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Imperial Chief Rabban



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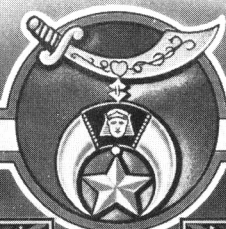
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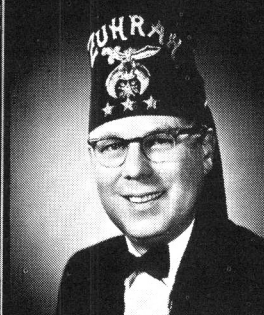
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Imperial Marshal



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Imperial Captain of the Guard



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Imperial Outer Guard

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HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Ninety-Sixth Annual Session

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

of the

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

July 14-17, 1970

Murat Temple

Indianapolis, Indiana

Iowa Corporation



The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, was held in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the dates July 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1970, in the Murat Temple.

The call for the Annual Session of 1970, dated June 1, 1970, being General Orders No. 5, Series 1969-1970, and signed by J. Worth Baker, Imperial Potentate and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, announcing the holding of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana on July 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1970, were duly mailed to each member of the Council.

The Public Opening Ceremonies of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 13, 1970, commencing at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONY MONDAY, JULY 13, 1970 THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to call the opening session to order.

We will have the entry of the Murat Temple Patrol.

(The Murat Temple Patrol entered the Auditorium in cadence with the background music played by the Murat Temple Band.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: I will now request that we have the entrance of our Civic and Masonic Dignitaries, who will be escorted by the Deputy Imperial Marshal.

(Entry of Civic and Masonic Dignitaries escorted by the Deputy Imperial Marshal.)
 DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: And now may we have our past Imperial Officers who will be escorted by our Deputy Imperial Marshal.

(The Past Imperial Officers, escorted by the Deputy Imperial Marshal, entered the auditorium.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: And now, may we have our Imperial Officers. (The Imperial Officers entered the auditorium escorted by the Deputy Imperial Marshal.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: And now the moment we have waited for, may we have our Imperial Potentate enter.

(The assembly arose and applauded as the Imperial Potentate was escorted to the podium by the Deputy Imperial Marshal.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: I will now request the audience to rise while the Color Guard presents the Colors and remain standing until the invocation has been given.

(Whereupon, the Murat Temple Color Guard entered with the flags of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Imperial Potentate and Murat Temple.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: I would now like to ask all of you to join with me in extending the Shriners' Pledge to our Flag.

(The Shriners' Pledge to the Flag ensued.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: We will now have the National Anthems of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

(Whereupon, the three National Anthems of these countries were rendered by the Murat Temple Shrine Band.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: I would now like to ask you to remain standing for the invocation by our Imperial Chaplain, John Jefferson.

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON (Imperial Chaplain): Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations; before the mountains were brought forth; wherefore Thou hast formed the earth and the world even from everlasting to everlasting. Thou art God and unto Thee we acknowledge our dependence, express our gratitude to Thee and place our trust in Thee for these eventful days.

We seek Thy presence and Thy blessing upon all who have come here from throughout North America to observe this week the celebration of the 96th anniversary of our great Order and the Golden Anniversary of our great philanthropy of Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Bless those who honor us with their presence here today—those from government, from our great fraternity in all of its branches.

Lead, guide and direct us through the events of this week.

Keep us ever mindful of the needs of others. Bless us with Thy presence and help us in ways of righteousness. Help us ever to seek ways of peace in this troubled world.

We pray Thy blessing upon all the leaders of all the nations represented here and all the nations of the world and of those in authority everywhere who strive, pray and seek for peace.

In Thy divine name, we make this our prayer. Help us to know Thee better that we may love more. Amen.

(The singing of the "Lord's Prayer" by the Murat Chanters ensued.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: You may now be seated.

I now declare the 96th Annual Session of the Imperial Council open.

I would like to thank each of you for your courtesies. I know you had to stand a long time and we appreciate the way you have reacted.

It has been a long time since Indianapolis has had an Imperial Council Convention and I am going to save remarks for the other people. However, as Director General, let me say to you that we have had nothing but cooperation. I would like to thank our band, our patrol, our chanters and all of the committees that

helped in the opening of this session and to make it operate for your stay here. Things just do not happen, they take a lot of planning.

I would now like to introduce the Potentate of Murat Temple, Illustrious C. Kyle Hughes.

NOBLE C. KYLE HUGHES (Potentate, Murat Temple): Imperial Sir Baker, Imperial Divan, Mr. Mayor, other distinguished guests, Nobles and ladies: As Potentate of Murat Temple and in behalf of the more than seventeen thousand Nobles of our Temple, we bid you a hearty Hoosier welcome.

Our several committees have put in many, many hours of labor in trying to make your stay a delightful one. We hope that you will participate in as many activities as time permits.

I am sure that you are well aware of the fact that this year is our 50th anniversary of our Crippled Childrens Hospitals. However, you may not know that the idea of these hospitals was first presented at the Imperial Council Meeting in Indianapolis in 1919, although this was not voted upon until 1920, at Portland, Oregon, at which time it became a reality. We are proud of this fact in our own Shrine history.

At this time I would like to present the members of my Divan and the Past Potentates who are with us here this afternoon. We are not in full force but those who are not present here are out working for you. Will they please stand.

(Whereupon the assembly applauded as the members of the Murat Temple Divan and Past Potentates arose.)

You know, many times you have heard the words that no meeting is complete without first invoking the blessings of Deity. This you have done. Therefore, may I wish you success in your deliberations, that you may have an enjoyable and productive session, that all may receive good and fair consideration, that there will be no animosity upon the conclusion of your session whatsoever and, finally, that you all depart upon the Square. So mote it be.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir.

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you the Mayor of Indianapolis, the Honorable Richard Lugar.

(Applause.)

THE HONORABLE RICHARD LUGAR (Mayor of Indianapolis): Imperial Potentate Baker, distinguished delegates and guests of this great convention: I have a double pleasure and responsibility this afternoon in bringing greetings on behalf of the State of Indiana and of our City of Indianapolis.

Governor Whitcomb called me minutes before I came to this meeting this afternoon and indicated he was detained due to circumstances beyond his control at Richmond, Indiana, where he had been inspecting mental health facilities. The Governor asked that I convey to you, first of all, the feelings of his tremendous gratitude and that of all of the citizens of Indiana for the choice of this site for this great convention. He looks forward to greeting you personally during the events to come.

We do want to point out to you that Indiana is a progressive state, a state on the move and with a very rich tradition in the annals of history of the Shrine.

We are very proud of our Murat Shrine in particular, the fourth largest in the world.

The Governor asked that I do an especially good job on behalf of both of us because the state and city governments in Indiana have worked well and closely together. We believe in the American Federal System of government and the flow of authority from federal to state to local governments and we will try to make it work in reality.

This has been a good partnership for us.

On behalf of the City of Indianapolis, this is a special thrill. I remember very well the last Shrine Convention of 1941, as perhaps my age will reveal because subtracting 29 years from my present age it will reveal that I was a nine-year-old boy and I stood with my eight-year-old brother in the fifty-eight hundred block of

North Redding during a great parade and at that time it rained very hard, unfortunately for the delegates, and there were many of them. However, the parade continued on all evening and we stood there in the rain and people continued their marching. Such is the tradition of this great institution with all of its great promise of life and color that meant so much to our city then and meant so much to us as boys at that time as it continues to do today.

Therefore, I have looked forward especially to this event.

We are so deeply honored for the election of your Imperial Potentate, J. Worth Baker, from this city. He has been an institution here during his lifetime. He has done much for this city and those words, of course, really cannot repay our debt to him. However, it is magnificent to have this opportunity to honor him in the prime of his life for his leadership in this city.

He is typical of those in the Murat line who have built in the city some great institutions but who are part of a tremendously growing movement which is turning this city into something which we believe will be a magnificent city of the future as well as a very vibrant city of the present.

We are doing some things this week and we are indebted to this Convention for an opportunity to try them out.

For one thing, there is no traffic on our Monument Circle and, for another, no parking on our main thoroughfares. Of course, my office has heard from some citizens on both accounts. (Laughter) On the other hand, we have heard many good things in addition to some sad tales of woe.

Among the good things, for example, are how beautiful the city looks, especially devoid of parking and traffic on the Circle and how magnificent it looks with so many of you walking around our streets enjoying what we believe is a very friendly welcome. From the time that I have spent on the streets today, and it has been a very warm time in all respects, I know that many of us citizens are delighted that you are here and tens of thousands are looking forward to seeing all of you who will march or who will participate in some of the opening ceremonies.

Let me have one final word to indicate to you that we have tried something new in this city which we believe is unique and which we should report upon to you.

This is the largest city in our country to attempt to bring together in one city governmental framework all of our people and all of our resources. We have one Mayor for Indianapolis and Marion County, consolidated by the state legislature in 1969 and also one Council. In short, we are one united people.

Now, this is an ideal which has been a part of your tradition and it is certainly a part of the tradition of all who hope for unity and brotherhood and who are willing to sacrifice to bring this about.

The difficulty in America today, it seems to me, is that we have heard a great deal of rhetoric about how people should come together, whether it be by racial groups, age groups, or persons in different geographical or social sectors, but very few persons are willing to take the necessary, practical and common sense steps to make certain that we are a united people and that we are prepared to face the rest of the Twentieth Century in peace.

In relation to our city, we believe that we are stronger than we were twenty years ago, much stronger than we were fifty years ago and much stronger than even we were a year ago. This is not a city in crisis or in segregation but a city with the thought that life can be better for persons if they are willing to work in order to bring about a full employment economy; if one builds houses rather than talks about building them; if the young and old can actually get together and talk about common ideals and vocations and value systems.

These things, we believe are very important and, it is a privilege, on behalf of our city, to have an opportunity to open us up for your inspection and, likewise, to open up the hearts of all of our citizens with a genuine affection for all of you.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: Thank you, Mayor Lugar.

"I would now like to present to you the Deputy Director General of this Convention, Charles H. "Bud" Ellis."

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL CHARLES ELLIS: Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, ladies and gentlemen: I have a very pleasant duty to perform this afternoon in introducing some of the outstanding Nobles of our State. These are gentlemen who are all in high places in the state. We not only want to introduce them but thank them greatly for their tremendous cooperation in helping us put on this Convention.

(The assembly applauded as the following individuals were introduced:)

Noble Robert Konkle, Superintendent of State Police.

Noble Winston Churchill, Chief of Police, Indianapolis.

Noble Raymond Stratten, Deputy Chief of Police, Indianapolis.

Noble James Copeland, Chief of Speedway Police.

Noble Lee Eads, Sheriff of Marion County, Indiana.

Noble David Russell, Chief of the Fire Department, Indianapolis.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL ELLIS: Thank you, gentlemen, for honoring us with your presence.

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: We have one other dignitary with us whom I would like to have you recognize. He is the former Mayor of Indianapolis and present Postmaster, Noble Charles Boswell.

(Applause.)

It is now my extreme honor to introduce to you the number one Mason in the state of Indiana, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana, Most Worshipful Brother and Noble Richard E. Hickam.

(Rising applause.)

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RICHARD E. HICKAM (Grand Master of Masons, Indiana): Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Delegates and guests to this 96th Annual Imperial Session: Welcome to the Masonic Jurisdiction of the State of Indiana. We are delighted to have you and it is my privilege personally to bring to you official greetings from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana.

Most of you have come here to enjoy yourselves and to have a good time and we hope that you will enjoy yourselves.

We extend to all of you our warm Hoosier hospitality. If we can do anything to make your visit more pleasant, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Imperial Potentate, J. Worth Baker, we wish for you a harmonious and productive Imperial Session. We thank you for the courtesies that you have shown us and we look forward to participating in the activities during the week ahead.

Thank you so much.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: And now we have some other Grand Masters here. Will they please stand?

Most Worshipful Brother Galen Swank, Grand Master of Colorado.

Most Worshipful Brother J. Morgan Donelson, Grand Master of Missouri.

Most Worshipful Brother Hal Burnet, Grand Master of Texas.

(Applause.)

If I have missed any Masonic Dignitaries, will you also please stand?

I would now like to present to you the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Brother G. Wilbur Bell. Brother Bell, you are on the program to say a few words.

NOBLE G. WILBUR BELL (Deputy Grand Master, Knights Templar): Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir.

Imperial Sir, distinguished Nobles and friends: Certainly I should like to bring to you, Imperial Sir, and to this great meeting, the best wishes of the Grand Encamp-

ment of Knights Templar of the United States. All of us are members of this Shrine in our various jurisdictions and we are proud of that.

We are indeed honored and proud to be members of an organization such as you represent and I wish for your session now and in the future great success.

May God grant to all of you the privilege and right to build upon your temples as you have in the past few years.

Thank you so much for this honor.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: Thank you very much.

I would now like to ask to return to the podium our Deputy Director General, Noble Ellis.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL C. H. ELLIS: Imperial Sir, Nobles, ladies and guests: I have the pleasure of presenting to you the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Brother George A. Newbury.

(Applause.)

NOBLE GEORGE A. NEWBURY: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, distinguished guests, ladies and Nobles all: It is a high privilege to stand here for just a moment and to bring you the very warm fraternal greetings of your Brothers of the Scottish Rite. Unfortunately, my colleague from the other Jurisdiction has been somewhat delayed. In his absence, however, I would bring you a greeting from his Jurisdiction as well as mine because I know he would if circumstances were reversed, do the same thing.

We are very proud of our Scottish Rite. We are equally proud of being Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

In our two Jurisdictions, there is something over a million Scottish Rite Masons in the United States of America and a very high percentage of that are numbered among the upwards of 800 thousand Nobles of the Shrine. The Shrine represents some of the finest teaching of Freemasonry and practices them—Belief in God, charity for crippled children and burns and good fellowship.

Freemasonry cannot function well in the absence of good fellowship and you have that in rich measure in the Shrine.

Therefore, I am happy to stand here for just a moment and bring you enthusiastic and warm greetings from your brothers in the Scottish Rite.

Likewise, I cannot stand before this audience with so many ladies here without saying just a word to you and I think I can best do that by relating the experience of what happened in the Grand Lodge of New York.

We were having our Annual Banquet in the Ballroom of the Hotel Astoria and this meeting did not permit us to have the ladies present. However, during the Banquet, a few ladies slipped into the balcony in that old Ballroom and then, as Harry Hirschfield came to the podium, he happened to spot the ladies up there and then fixing his eyes on them he said, "You know, for the first time in my life I fully understand that biblical passage that God made man a little lower than the angels."

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: I would next like to recognize a Past Grand Master and active member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, Illustrious and Brother Noble W. Henry Roberts.

(Applause.)

I would next like to recognize Noble James Ballard who has an introduction to make.

(Applause.)

NOBLE JAMES BALLARD: Illustrious Brother Dick, Imperial Sir, Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests and Nobles and ladies: The Order of DeMolay is indeed proud to be represented at this Imperial Session. I want to bring greetings from ten thousand mighty fine young men of DeMolay and particularly from the

DeMolay working right now on the Button Detail. I am sure that your paths have crossed with them and we hope that you will respond appropriately.

It is likewise my pleasure to present to you Brother Walter O. Helwig, Thirty-Third Degree of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and a member of Tripoli Temple in Milwaukee. He is also the Grand Master of DeMolay, International.

May I therefore present to you now, Noble and friend and one of the finest people you will ever meet in your life, Walter Helwig.

NOBLE WALTER O. HELWIG (Grand Master of DeMolay): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and ladies: It is indeed a great pleasure to bring you the greetings of the DeMolay of the entire world.

Secondly, I would like to thank the Shrine for the support that it has given to DeMolay. It has been terrific and brings about a greater understanding and unification with the DeMolay.

Let me also say to our ladies, that the Mothers Club does a terrific job with the DeMolay and you know just as well as I do the great things that you have been doing for them. However, any time you have an opportunity, you are most welcome to help the advisors of the local chapters.

Then, too, I want to say we are indeed grateful for the help that we have all sustained from the meetings of these young lads. Really, it is great to see these young lads meet. They receive the same resolutions, recommendations that our active members receive and lo and behold you can rest assured that when they come through with their recommendations and they are presented to the active members, there is really very little difference between their opinion and those of the older members. Therefore, we do not believe there is any generation gap between the older members and the young men and that we all understand.

Thank you very much for this brief opportunity of speaking to you.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: And now I would like to recognize the Past Imperial Officers of the Shrine.

I would first like to present to you Noble Frederick Wilken of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., Past Imperial Recorder. (Applause)

Last year's Imperial Potentate from "Hogan Country" Noble Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, Imperial Potentate 1968-1969. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate, 1967-1968, from the Windy City of Chicago, Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple, Chicago. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1966-1967, Orville F. Rush of Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate of 1965-1966, Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1964-1965, O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1962-1963, George M. Klepper, from Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1960-1961, George A. Mattison, Jr., of Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1958-1959, George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1957-1958, Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1956-1957, Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota. (Applause)

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Imperial Potentate 1955-1956, Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate 1951-1952, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. (Applause)

I would also again like to present to you our Imperial Chaplain from Murat Temple, Indianapolis, John H. Jefferson.

Your Imperial Outer Guard from Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Warren F. Weck, Jr. (Applause)

The Imperial Captain of the Guard, from Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, Fred R. Morrison. (Applause)

Imperial Marshal, from Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina, Harvey W. Smith. (Applause)

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, from Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont, Peter Val Preda. (Applause)

Imperial First Ceremonial Master, from Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, W. W. Bennett. (Applause)

Our Imperial Recorder from Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, George M. Saunders. (Applause)

Our Imperial Treasurer, from Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Thomas W. Melham. (Applause)

Our Imperial Oriental Guide, from Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia, Jack M. Streight. (Applause)

Imperial High Priest & Prophet from Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey, Jacob A. Wingerter. (Applause)

Our Imperial Assistant Rabban from Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana, Henry B. Struby. (Applause)

Your Imperial Chief Rabban, from Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, C. Victor Thornton. (Applause)

Our Deputy Imperial Potentate, from Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Aubrey G. Graham. (Applause)

It is now my pleasure to present from Murat Temple, our Imperial Potentate, our Illustrious Sir, J. Worth Baker.

(Rising Applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE J. WORTH BAKER: Thank you, Dick Hunt.

Fraternal, municipal and civic leaders from Indianapolis and from all over the world, ladies and Nobles; After more than fifty-five weeks it is good to be back home again in Indiana and it is also great to have so many of you people from throughout North America here celebrating the completion of my year.

I think you should know that within this theatre are people from all over the continent. They are good people. I have visited with most of them and they have been most kind and hospitable to me.

I know that you Hoosiers will join with me in not only furnishing them a warm summer day but hospitality that will be comparable. We want all of you to enjoy our great state and city. We are thrilled that you came to see us and we wish for each of you to have a most pleasant visit while you are here. Further, we hope that you will like it here so much that you will come back and see us often. Thank you so much.

(Rising Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: This concludes our opening ceremonies. Be sure to read the Bulletin in relation to our daily activities. We will now close until three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Thank you all very much for coming.

(The Public Opening Ceremonies terminated at 4:05 o'clock p.m.)

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

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AFTERNOON SESSION TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1970 THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., convened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Tuesday, July 14, 1970 at three o'clock P.M., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, will you please be seated.

Imperial Sirs, Imperial Representatives and Nobles, as Imperial Potentate, waiving all ceremonies, I now declare the Ninety-Sixth Imperial Council Session open for business.

You will please give your attention to our Imperial Chaplain.

NOBLE JEFFERSON (Imperial Chaplain): O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Thou art the God whom our fathers worship and whom we serve in our daily lives.

Bless us as we have assembled here together as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in this annual session to consider the business that is to come before us. May all that we do be such as Thy wisdom may approve and Thy goodness prosper.

May peace and harmony prevail and the moral and social virtues cement us.

We ask Thy divine guidance upon all leaders of government, all leaders of our fraternity and all those throughout the world who strive for peace in these troubled days. Lead, guide and direct us in all that we do for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, I have a very important announcement to make. It is important that you all listen to it.

We here at Murat, as the host temple, had hoped to be your host without making an error. However, admittedly, we have made a few and one of them is that your tickets for tomorrow night show eight o'clock as the beginning hour for the Banquet. However, that is erroneous. The correct hour for the commencement of the Banquet is seven o'clock. I repeat again—tomorrow night the Imperial Potentate's Banquet begins at seven o'clock and not at eight o'clock.

Now, if you have individuals with you who are not representatives, as I am sure some of you have, please see that those individuals are accordingly informed because if they come in at eight o'clock they might very well go hungry and, of course, we don't want them to do that.

Now, at this time, I would like to have you give your attention to our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I am informed that there are several representatives who have not yet registered. If they are present, I would ask that they come to the stage and sign the registration cards and pick up their packets of information, ballot books and tickets.

(At this point, Noble Saunders read the names of those not yet indicated as registered.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, before proceeding, I wish to announce that we will reconvene tomorrow morning promptly at nine a.m. We will work through until about one p.m. and then recess until the next day because we are, as you know, going out to the Speedway and, in that regard, please give your attention to our Director General, who has some announcements pertaining to this.

(Director General Richard Hunt announced the arrangements made for visiting the Indianapolis Speedway.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, for two or three years, in relation to the planning of this meeting, we had hoped that we could do something like this for you and those of you who have not seen our fabulous "500", I think you will enjoy going out to this Speedway. We hope you will all take advantage of the arrangements made for you.

Now, the Chairman will recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, W. Howard Millington, for a report of the Committee on Credentials.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan and representatives of this session of the Imperial Council: I will not read all the names but I will give you the total figures and the names will be placed on file with the Imperial Recorder.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam	12
Emeriti Members	61
Representatives-at-Large	13
Elected Representatives	671
Total	757

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W. Howard Millington, Mirza Temple, *Chairman*

Earle K. Vida, Aloha Temple

C. Kyle Hughes, Murat Temple

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr.
Frederick Wilken
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NOBLE MILLINGTON: This report is respectfully submitted and signed by the members of the Committee, Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Credentials Committee as submitted be adopted.

All those in favor will indicate by saying "Aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and the report is adopted.

I will now recognize George M. Saunders, our Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, for the purpose of conducting business in the Colorado Corporation as well as the Iowa Corporation, I move that, in order to comply with Section 504.2 of the Colorado Corporation, that the representatives of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation, including all ad vitam and emeriti representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing term.

That is a motion, Imperial Sir.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We have heard the motion and the second, is there discussion? If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in order to comply with Section 504.2 of the Colorado Bylaws, I move that we strike from the rolls the names of those who have not registered at the session for the past two years.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion and the second, is there discussion? If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

I now declare both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations open for business.

I have appointed J. B. Hopkins as a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to fill a vacancy.

Now, I would like to recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers. The Chairman of that Committee is the Dean of your past Imperial Potentates Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, do you wish to present your report ahead of that report?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: No, I do not.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Do you want to refer to the printed annual report as containing the details of your annual report and the Committee can report on that?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Yes.

In the interest of time, let me say that there is a printed Annual Report and I am sure each of you have received a copy and, therefore, at your leisure perhaps you will read it in order to save time here.

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ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§325.2 Election. (a) The first 7 officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official Divan. Candidates for elective office in a Temple, must be members in good standing of that Temple.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§334.8 Incorporation of Temples or Affiliates. (a) Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or By-Laws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine Law; (2) exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§335.10 Female Organizations. (a) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

§335.12 Deviation from Ritual. A Temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a Ceremonial held in foreign countries. The translation requires approval of the Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

ARTICLE 37

Shrine Clubs

§337.6 Incorporation of Shrine Club Holding Company. (c) (4) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts, of the

corporation or association shall be conveyed to the Temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

ARTICLE 49

Temples in California

§449.4 Ben Ali Temple.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

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ARTICLE 82

Temples in Oregon

§482.2 Hillah Temple

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1970 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The next Session of the Imperial Council will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, the week of July 12, 1970. The Director General is Richard Hunt, R.R. 2, Box 316 B, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Telephone Area Code 317, 873-4161.

Chief Rabbans of Temples have full authority to make plans for attending this Session with the Units of their Temples, and this includes the authority for making contracts for rooms in Indianapolis as well as making contracts for transportation facilities incident to this Pilgrimage, provided, however, that such plans have been approved by a vote of the membership of the Temple in accordance with the Temple's by-laws.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. In accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, *and instructing all Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith,* the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1970 Session in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial Representatives (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Indianapolis, are to be obtained through the Housing Chairman. The Chairman of the Housing Committee in Indianapolis is contacted through the Director General, Richard Hunt, R. R. 2, Box 316 B, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Telephone Area Code 317, 873-4161. The Director General is requested to

report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

RESPONSIBILITY OF POTENTATES

The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully co-operate with all Temples requesting visitations. The Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

It is suggested that no breakfast or morning engagements be planned since the Imperial Potentate will need the morning for rest and personal correspondence work.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resume of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to the Imperial Recorder) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY WITH ANY WAIVERS INVOLVED BE SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

PROPER DISPLAY OF 3 NATIONAL FLAGS

Each Temple of the Order is instructed to provide and display at all Shrine parades and Shrine functions the three National flags under which Shrine Temples, chartered by the Imperial Council operate, i.e., United States, Canada and Mexico. These three National flags should also be properly displayed at all Shrine meetings.

Information concerning the proper display of these national flags may be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR COLOR SQUADS

IMPORTANT

It is noted that some Color Squads dip the Canadian and Mexican flags in salute at the reviewing stand. **THIS IS NOT PROPER.** No National flag is to be dipped at the reviewing stand. Please inform your flag bearers so this disrespect to National flags will be eliminated. All flags, other than National flags, may be dipped.

USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CANNOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HAROLD LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

You may address Imperial Sir Lloyd in care of the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

It is directed that the attached Summary of this General Order No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 16th day of August, A.D., 1969, and of the Order A.H. 1389.

SUMMARY GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

This General Order contains a list of the newly elected Imperial Divan officers, committee appointments made to date, members of the Board of Trustees, miscellaneous instructions to Temple officers and Nobles, amendments to laws adopted at the Imperial Council Session, suggestions regarding the Imperial Potentate's visitations, and other information of value to Temple officers and Nobles.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

J. WORTH BAKER
Imperial Potentate

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL *of the*

Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2
Series of 1969-1970

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Chicago, Illinois, August 23, 1969

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

CORPORATIONS

The Potentate of each Temple shall send to the Imperial Potentate, within sixty (60) days of the date of this General Order, a true copy of each of the following:

- A. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws;
- B. Balance sheet as of the close of its last fiscal year;
- C. Profit and loss statement for such fiscal year;
- D. Internal Revenue Service Income Tax Exemption Letter;

for each and every Corporation under his control. This includes all the following types of Corporations:

1. Temple Corporation and/or Temple Holding Corporation;
2. Shrine Club Corporations and/or Shrine Club Holding Corporations;
3. Any other appendant or affiliated Corporation of his Temple.

If some of these items have been sent heretofore to the Imperial Recorder, a statement to that effect, listing such items, will suffice and copies of those items need not be duplicated.

HOSPITAL PROMOTION

Potentates are reminded that all promotional material, i.e. films, recording tapes, advertisements, etc. concerning Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children must be submitted to the Central Office for approval by the General Counsel and Chairman of the Board of Trustees before any such material is used. The possibility of legal problems and ethical questions being raised as the result of innocent mistakes made with the best intentions in mind is much too great to permit local releases which affect Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without the approval of General Counsel and the Board of Trustees.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 23rd day of August, A.D., 1969, and of the Order A.H. 1389.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

J. WORTH BAKER
Imperial Potentate

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GENERAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES OF 1969-1970

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Chicago, Illinois, February 2, 1970

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Records
of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

It appearing that the interests of all Temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital bequests and gifts, it is ORDERED:

Potentates and Records of Temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to the Imperial Recorder of all bequests and gifts of which they may obtain knowledge and which have been made to or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates of Temples are further directed to inform all Shrine Clubs to follow this same procedure should the Shrine Club itself be designated in some manner as a conduit for the legacy or gift to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained

and so that the General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

All Temples and Shrine Clubs should be aware that the only persons with authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the officers of that corporation or its duly authorized representatives. Any acceptance of a distribution from an estate or trust in the form of cash or securities and the signing of a Court Receipt by a representative of the Temple or Shrine Club (which is required in each instance) may prejudice the interests of our charitable organization, as such signing constitutes a written release to the executor or trustee. Such Court Receipts, where our charity is referred to in any manner, should only be executed by authorized officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are further directed to see that their Temple counsel reviews for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in Temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This is deemed necessary due to several significant changes resulting from the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 3 or a summary of it, be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 2nd day of February A.D., 1970, and of the Order A.H. 1389.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

J. WORTH BAKER

Imperial Potentate

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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GENERAL ORDER No. 4
SERIES OF 1969-1970

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Chicago, Illinois, February 16, 1970

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of the
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that on December 30, 1969, P. L. 91-172 (Tax Reform Act of 1969) was enacted into law and this will have certain effects on United States Shrine Temples, their Shrine Clubs and affiliated and appendant corporations.

Affiliated or appendant organizations of U. S. Temples which have been required to file tax returns in the past, will be required to continue filing such returns. All U. S. Temples and their tax-exempt appendant and affiliated organizations will hereafter be subject to the Unrelated Business Income Tax (Sections 511 to 514 of the

Internal Revenue Code). In addition, for the years after 1969, informational tax returns will be required for U. S. Temples and their appendant or affiliated organizations. A determination has not yet been made whether Shrine Clubs will file independently, or be included under the Temple's informational return.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 contains penalties against any organization for failure to file these informational tax returns. In the event of such a failure, statutory monetary penalties are assessed against the *person or persons* in the Temple who are responsible for complying with this filing requirement.

It appearing that the interests of the U. S. Temples would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is *ORDERED*:

1. That each U. S. Temple shall appoint a Temple Counsel and Independent Auditor, if not heretofore already appointed. The names and addresses of these individuals should be sent immediately in writing to the Imperial Recorder over the Potentate's signature.
2. That all U. S. Temple Potentates are directed to see that all their Shrine Temple Units maintain adequate accounting records of all financial transactions.
3. That all U. S. Temple Potentates are directed to insure that all informational tax returns filed for the years after 1969 for each U. S. Shrine Temple include the financial transactions of each separate Shrine Unit of the Temple.
4. That all U. S. Temple Potentates are responsible and required to insure that each separate Shrine Club, Shrine Club Holding Company and all appendant and affiliated organizations of the Temple maintain adequate accounting records of all financial transactions.
5. That all U. S. Temple Potentates are responsible and required to insure that each separate Shrine Club, Shrine Club Holding Company and all appendant and affiliated organizations which are required by law to file tax returns or informational returns do so.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 16th day of February, A.D., 1970, and of the Order A.H. 1389.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

J. WORTH BAKER
Chairman, Board of Directors

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GENERAL ORDERS No. 5
SERIES 1969-1970

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
June 1, 1970, Chicago, Illinois

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1970

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana on the dates of July 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1970. The PUBLIC Opening Session will be held at Murat Temple in Indianapolis, Indiana at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, July 13, 1970. The PUBLIC is invited. The OFFICIAL Opening will be held at Murat Temple on Tuesday, July 14, 1970, after the finish of the Day Parade at 3:00 P.M. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. The Imperial Potentate is calling this session as a four-day session and each Representative attending will receive per diem for four days, i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Wednesday morning election of officers session will be held at 9:00 A.M. at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana. Immediately after the election of the Imperial Potentate at 9:15 A.M. a Pageant honoring the Imperial Potentate-Elect will be presented for NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES. The election of other Imperial Officers will follow the pageant.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' headquarters hotels are the Atkinson, Harrison, Columbia Club, Essex House, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Hilton and Lincoln. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in several meeting rooms in the Indianapolis Hilton on call of the Chairman.

The Imperial Recorder's office will be in THE MONUMENT SUITE of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for REPRESENTATIVES ONLY IN LOWER LOBBY OF THE INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL will open as follows:

Sunday, July 12	12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Monday, July 13	9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, July 14	7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Indianapolis.

CHURCH SERVICE

The church service will be held Sunday, July 12, starting at 11:00 A.M. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, conducted by Imperial Chaplain John H. Jefferson.

SHRINE CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Shrine Convention Office Headquarters is located in the Essex House.

BANQUETS

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their Ladies will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Wednesday evening, July 15, at 8:00 P.M. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Each Representative will receive two tickets for this banquet.

LUNCHEONS, ETC.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in Murat Temple on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Thursday, July 16, 1970, at 12:30 P.M. Doors open at 11:30 A.M. Admission will

be by ticket only and tables will be reserved. Each Representative's registration envelope will contain a ticket for his lady.

Grandstand seat tickets for both parades will be in Representatives' envelopes.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued by the Convention Corporation.

Do not fail to visit the "Shrine Convention Mart" at Murat Temple.

PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONIES of the Convention will be held at 3:00 P.M., Monday, July 13, 1970, at Murat Temple. This will include welcoming speeches, introduction of Imperial Officers and distinguished guests, etc. (Heretofore this has been after the parade on Tuesday but frequently because of lengthy parades, the Opening Ceremonies were held at the same time certain Temples were parading, hence Imperial Potentate Baker decided to hold the **PUBLIC Opening Ceremonies** on Monday, when there would be no interference.)

OFFICIAL OPENING

THE OFFICIAL OPENING SERVICE of this Imperial Council Session will take place Tuesday, July 14, 1970, promptly at 3:00 P.M. in Murat Temple after the Day Parade.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, c/o the Imperial Recorder's Office, 323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1970 session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 203.4 EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

No nominations for Emeriti Representatives shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council Session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office in the Monument Suite of the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel, will open on Friday morning, July 3, 1970. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before July 3, 1970.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 325.14 OF ARTICLE 25 STATES "IF THE VACANCY IS IN THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, AND TIME IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE POTENTATE SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT, BY LETTER OR TELEGRAM, MUST REACH THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5TH DAY PRECEDING THE NEXT OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, IN ORDER TO QUALIFY THE REPRESENTATIVE." THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1970.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in Murat Temple, immediately after his election on Wednesday morning, July 15, at 9:15 A.M. All Nobles and their ladies are invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there WILL be roll calls of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council. Mileage and Per Diem are paid for this purpose.

COMMITTEE LIST

Appointed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker

There have been occasions when members of Committees of the Imperial Council have informed interested Nobles of the results or probable results of a committee's consideration of a particular matter. Embarrassing situations have resulted.

The reports of the Committees are to be made to the Imperial Potentate or to the Imperial Council. There should be no discussions of pending matters with persons not on the committee unless at the direction of the Committee for the sole purpose of obtaining information.

The careful observance of this request will make for more efficient functioning by the Committees with respect to the matters referred to them in the carrying out of their important assignments.

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 Ed W. Halabi, Khedive Temple
 Harold L. Gill, Kerbela Temple
 Col. "Bud" Anderson, Korein Temple
 Omar Carlyle Brock, Jr., Kosair Temple
 Charles T. Wakefield, Lu Lu Temple
 James S. Hoyt, Luxor Temple
 William C. Brown, Mahi Temple
 Joseph G. Moretti, Mahi Temple
 Earl Hopkins, Medinah Temple
 Charles F. Albrecht, Medinah Temple
 Charles "Bud" Dodge, Medinah Temple
 Charles W. Marshall, Medinah Temple
 Lynn Roberts, Mizpah Temple
 Daniel A. Beffa, Moolah Temple
 Harvey A. Beffa, Jr., Moolah Temple
 J. E. Josendale, Moolah Temple
 I. L. Griffin, Morocco Temple
 Charles V. Thornton, Moslah Temple
 Dean Hall, Murat Temple
 Ira E. Thomas, Murat Temple
 John W. Mickey, Murat Temple
 Harold J. McManus, Murat Temple

William B. McCaw, Murat Temple
 A. Glenn Neese, Murat Temple
 Houston P. Powers, Murat Temple
 Ralph Young, Murat Temple
 Godfrey D. Yaeger, Murat Temple
 A. Howard Wise, Murat Temple
 Orin E. Simons, Murat Temple
 Thomas E. Mahorney, Murat Temple
 William W. Kidney, Murat Temple
 Theo F. Kaiser, Murat Temple
 Richard A. Jones, Murat Temple
 William C. Hunter, Murat Temple
 Ward W. Hunter, Murat Temple
 Herbert A. Harlin, Murat Temple
 Lester Benson, Murat Temple
 Ellis M. Abbott, Murat Temple
 L. Parker Baker, Murat Temple
 Tom L. Baker, Murat Temple
 William Graam, Murat Temple
 Horace B. Brown, Murat Temple
 Calvin C. Chang, Murat Temple
 Leland H. Carson, Murat Temple
 A. J. Thompson, Nile Temple
 Robert J. Greenwood, Palestine Temple
 Herman L. Lippman, Palestine Temple
 Ronald Earl Wingerter, Salaam Temple
 Robert B. Bushouse, Saladin Temple
 R. W. Safrit, Sudan Temple
 Alfred F. Porter, Syrian Temple
 Howard M. Goldberg, Syrian Temple
 John G. Evans, Tadmor Temple
 Everton C. Johnston, Tangier Temple
 H. R. "Bud" Fine, Tehran Temple
 James A. McKnight, Zem Zem Temple

IOWA CORPORATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Thomas E. Lucas, a Past Potentate and a Representative of Al Chymia Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 205-1 (a) of Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

\$205.1 MILEAGE

(a) Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of [25] 30 cents per mile one way by the shortest available route from the location of his Temple to the place of the session.

Amend Section 205.2 of Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

\$205.2 PER DIEM

Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate of [\$35.00] \$40.00 for each day he attends the session.

Herbert T. White, a Past Potentate and a Representative of Tangier Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 205.1 (a) of Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain punctuation so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted punctuation bracketed.

§205.1 MILEAGE

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 25 cents per mile one way by the shortest available *commercial* route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session [], *computed by using established commercial airlines, railroads, or bus lines.*"

A special committee appointed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker consisting of Robert J. Turley, Oleika Temple, Chairman; Jack M. Streight, Gizeh Temple and Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., Crescent Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 208.8 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain punctuation so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted punctuation bracketed.

§208.8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

All committee reports shall be *made in writing [] to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.*

William Williamson, Potentate and Representative of Karnak Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 209.1 of Article 9 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with deleted language bracketed.

§209.1 ASSOCIATIONS OF TEMPLES

Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association, [for holding conventions for purely social purposes] when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefor.

William Williamson, Potentate and Representative of Karnak Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Article 9 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new Section 209.3, reading as follows:

§209.3 RESOLUTIONS

Recommendations of any kind or nature to the Imperial Council may be made only by Resolution adopted by a majority of the member temples.

Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker proposes the following:

Amend Section 213.1 of Article 13 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by

adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§213.1—Fez. The excusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez with a black tassel. *However, a gold tassel may be worn on the fez of either*

a noble who has been a member of the Order for 50 years or a noble who has visited one or more units of the Hospitals.

Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker proposes the following:

Amend Section 213.1 (d) of Article 13 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§213.1(d) ADORNMENT. The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place. *Any Noble who is entitled under this section to wear a gold tassel on his fez and who has made a bequest to the Hospitals in his will may adorn the tassel with a black cord, the diameter of which is not greater than 1/16 of 1 inch.*

Arnold A. Berger, Potentate and Representative of Al Bedoo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 213.1 (d) of Article 13 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§213.1(d) ADORNMENT. The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place. *A gold or gold-filled chain, not to exceed 1/16 of 1 inch in diameter, may be worn on the fez tassel by any Noble who has made a bequest in his will to the Hospitals.*

Hadsell Stone Easton, Potentate and Representative of Al Koran Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.5 of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§323.5 BALLOTING.

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, [the] a ballot [is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he], *either oral or written, shall be taken. If two-thirds (2/3) or more of those present and voting, vote in the affirmative, the candidate is elected.*

[(b) If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.]

[(c) A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.]

[(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.]

[(e)] (b) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no [objection] *reconsideration can be made thereafter with respect to the candidates [may be considered] unless ordered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of [the] members present and voting at a stated Temple business meeting.*

[(f)] (c) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

C. T. Uselton, a Past Potentate and a Representative of Ben Hur Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.7 of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§323.7 [MEMBERSHIP IN ONLY ONE TEMPLE. A Noble may hold active membership in only one Temple.]

DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

(a) *Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold dual membership subject to the provisions of this section.*

(b) *Applications for dual membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for dual membership. An application for dual membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.*

(c) *Upon election of an applicant for dual membership, the second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has dual membership; and thereafter he shall for all purposes be considered an active member of both Temples.*

(d) *Suspension or expulsion of a Noble holding dual membership by either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other.*

George E. Stringfellow, a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Crescent Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 325.10 (a) of Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§325.10 ELECTION REGULATIONS.

(a) The printing, publication, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. *No Imperial Officer shall exercise the influence of his office, in any manner, either for or against any proposed candidate for office in any Temple.*

A special committee appointed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker consisting of Robert J. Turley, Oleika Temple, Chairman; Jack M. Streight, Gizeh Temple and Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., Crescent Temple, propose the following:

Amend 327.2 of Article 27 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new paragraph (c) reading as follows:

§327.2 CHIEF RABBAN.

(c) *After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council session or a Shrine Association meeting to be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabbah shall have authority to make contracts for transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple.*

Marshall M. Porter, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 332.3 (a) of Article 32 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§332.3(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be [5\$] *\$10* paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members and

members reinstated or affiliated. Candidates initiated in the following periods pay the hospital levy in at least these proportions:

- (1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;
- (2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;
- (3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and
- (4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

Marshall M. Porter, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 332.4 (a) of Article 32 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

\$332.4 (a) A member may purchase for [~~\$150~~] *\$300* a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

A special committee appointed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker consisting of Robert J. Turley, Oleika Temple, Chairman; Jack M. Streight, Gizeh Temple and Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., Crescent Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 334.2 of Article 34 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

\$334.2 BONDS AND INSURANCE.

Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. *Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, and comprehensive public liability insurance coverage.*

George E. Stringfellow, a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Crescent Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 336.1 of Article 36 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

\$336.1 CONTROL BY POTENTATE.

(a) The units are a part of the working corps of the Temple and are under the control of the Potentate.

(b) [and] *The units* must be composed wholly of Nobles.

(c) *Officers of the units shall be appointed by the Potentate; and, if the Potentate permits any unit to conduct an election, the election shall be held within 30 days after the annual session of the Temple and results of the election shall be advisory only.*

Warren L. Jones, a Past Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Morocco Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 327.6 of Article 27 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

\$327.6 OTHER OFFICERS

The Director shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple.

George E. Stringfellow, a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Crescent Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 337.3 of Article 37 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§337.3 CONTROL.

(a) The Shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing Temple. [and]

(b) He must approve any By-laws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

(c) *Officers of the club shall be appointed by the Potentate; and, if the Potentate permits any club to conduct an election, the election shall be held within 30 days after the annual session of the Temple and the results of the election shall be advisory only.*

Everett H. Trunk, Emeritus Representative of Moila Temple, proposes the following:

Amendment Section 323.4 (a) of Article 23, and Sections 328.4 (a), 328.4 (c) and 328.6 (a) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed, and all of said amendments will be proposed for consideration by the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that, effective July 31, 1970, §323.4(a) be repealed and §§328.4(a), 328.4(c), and 328.6(a) be amended as follows, to-wit:

§323.4 [(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.]

§328.4(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone *not residing within its own jurisdiction* and residing within [the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple,] *the city or county in which another Temple is located*, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

§328.4(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold [concurrent] jurisdiction over [territory,] *a city or county in which one or both of them are located*, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner [of that jurisdiction] *residing in that city or county* to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other [jurisdiction] *city or county*.

§328.6(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a [Temple jurisdiction,] *city or county in which a Temple is located*, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective June 27, 1971, §323.4(a) be re-enacted and §§ 328.4(a), 328.4(c), and 328.6(a) be amended as follows:

§323.4(a) *A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.*

§328.4(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone [not residing within its own jurisdiction and] residing within *the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple*, [the city or county in which another Temple is located,] without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

§328.4(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold *concurrent* jurisdiction over *territory*, [a city or county in which one or both of them are located,] a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner *of that jurisdiction* [residing in that city or county] to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other *jurisdiction* [city or county].

§328.6(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a *Temple jurisdiction*, [city or county in which a Temple is located,] may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

William Williamson, Potentate and a Representative of Karnak Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 51

TEMPLES IN CONNECTICUT

Amend Sections 451.1 and 451.2 of Article 51 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

451.1 PYRAMID TEMPLE

[Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden, and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Connecticut with Sphinx Temple.

451.2 SPHINX TEMPLE

[Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Connecticut with Pyramid Temple.

William Williamson, Potentate and a Representative of Karnak Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 64

TEMPLES IN MAINE

Amend Sections 464.1 & 464.2 of Article 64 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

464.1 ANAH TEMPLE

[Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Maine with Kora Temple.

464.2 KORA TEMPLE

[Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Maine with Anah Temple.

William Williamson, Potentate and a Representative of Karnak Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 66

TEMPLES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Amend Sections 466.1 and 466.2 of Article 66 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

466.1 ALEPPO TEMPLE

[Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Massachusetts with Melha Temple.

466.2 MELHA TEMPLE

[Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Massachusetts with Aleppo Temple.

William Williamson, Potentate and a Representative of Karnak Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 90 TEMPLES IN VERMONT

Amend Sections 490.1 and 490.2 of Article 90 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

490.1 CAIRO TEMPLE

[Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Vermont with Mount Sinai Temple.

490.2 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

[Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.]

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Vermont with Cairo Temple.

Everard A. Marseglia, Potentate and Representative of Kena Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 91 TEMPLES IN VIRGINIA

Amend Section 491.1 of Article 91 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new Paragraph (c) so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new paragraph italicized:

§491.1 ACCA TEMPLE

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

- (c) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.*

Amend Section 491.3 of Article 91 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language and adding a new Paragraph (b), so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§491.3 KENA TEMPLE

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the [following] counties of [:] Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated [city] cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax.

- (b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.*

H. A. Taylor, Potentate and Representative of Al Azhar Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 96
TEMPLES IN CANADA

Amend Section 496.1 of Article 96 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain punctuation so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted punctuation bracketed:

\$496.1 AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada [.] , and that portion of the Northwest Territories designated the District of Mackenzie.

William Williamson, Potentate and a Representative of Karnak Temple, proposes the following:

ARTICLE 96
TEMPLES IN CANADA

Amend Sections 496.5 and 496.7 of Article 96 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

496.5 LUXOR TEMPLE

Has

[(a)] Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick.

[(b)] Concurrent jurisdiction with Philae Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.]

496.7 PHILAE TEMPLE

Has

[(a)] Exclusive jurisdiction over the [provinces] *Province* of Nova Scotia [and Newfoundland].

[(b)] Concurrent jurisdiction with Luxor Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.]

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in compliance with \$332.5 of the Imperial By-Laws, Lu Lu Temple has voted to change its location from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania is within the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of Lu Lu Temple as provided by \$483.3 of the Imperial By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Order that the location of Lu Lu Temple be changed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. does hereby approve the change of location of Lu Lu Temple from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that the charter of Lu Lu Temple be amended to reflect such change of its location.

RESOLUTION

Amend Appendix, Forms of Imperial Council, Certificate to Accompany New Or Amended By-Laws or Assessments to read as follows:

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____, hereby certify that the annexed resolution relating to _____

(Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may be) was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the day of, 19.....;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special committee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, held on the day of, 19....., the resolution was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:

and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of Nobility present, Yeas, Nays; and

That on the day of, 19....., there had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a notice which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.
A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

(Seal) Potentate
Attest:
..... Recorder

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POTENTATES PLEASE NOTE

The following instructions are to be given to your Temple Marshal, Parade Marshal and Unit Heads:

The Day Parade will start promptly at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 14. The route of March, starting at 16th and Meridian Streets, South on Meridian to Monument Circle $\frac{3}{4}$ way around Monument Circle to E. Market, East on Market Street to Alabama Street, North on Alabama to Michigan Street, East on Michigan to Murat Parking Lot (west). The Reviewing Stand will be in Murat Parking Lot. North Street exit and west to Alabama, North on Alabama to Fort Wayne Avenue, and disperse.

The Night Parade will start promptly at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 16. The route and dispersal area will be the same as the Day Parade.

Potentates will instruct commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in both Parades must be forward movements. This regulation will be enforced.

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER

Much time and thought goes into the preparation of Official Parade Orders for Imperial Council Parades at Imperial Sessions, and in order to insure the very best for all concerned these orders must be strictly observed.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by Richard Hunt, Director General of the Convention, whose office is located in the Essex House, Suite 279, 421 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204, Area Code 317, 632-9317. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

I. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamor of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and small Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" near the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade, have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Indianapolis, Indiana, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The parades in Indianapolis, Indiana will be parades throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movement" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parades causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are directly or indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units. Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. **Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades.** The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulations will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and

accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Motor Vehicles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of motor vehicles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of motor vehicles for visiting officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Indianapolis, Indiana, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than **ONE CAR for the officers of each Temple with uniformed units in the parades**. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than ONE CAR in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temples. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 80 feet between Temples, and 40 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be in the Murat Temple Parking Lot for the Day Parade and for the Night Parade. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for eyes right or salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to all Shrine parades, is also called to the requirement that no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, Uniformed Bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades. Read Paragraphs 335.11, 335.13 and 336.2 of the Imperial By-Laws (Iowa). A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points of any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis, Indiana, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Temple (preferably law enforcement officer members of your Temple, to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Noble Raymond J. Strattan. Provost Headquarters during the Convention will be in the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Raymond J. Strattan the names of the two Nobles who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Raymond J. Strattan for instructions, etc. on Monday, July 13, at 9:00 A.M. at his headquarters in the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel. Correspondence with Noble Strattan prior to June should be addressed to Room E-122, Police Headquarters, 50 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

IMPORTANT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING POSSIBLE CRITICISM AT THE INDIANAPOLIS 1970 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, NO NUBIAN SLAVE COSTUMES OR BLACK-FACED CLOWNS, OR ANY SIMILAR COSTUME OR MAKE-UP, WILL BE PERMITTED IN PARADES, ON THE STREETS OR IN HOTELS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, SIRENS, FLASHING RED LIGHTS AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by Temple name, will be candidates for Imperial Office.

Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Charles J. Claypool, Antioch Temple
David H. Cochran, Nur Temple

A request has been received from the Nobles of Boca Raton, Florida, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled JEDDAH in Boca Raton, Florida.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Huntsville, Alabama, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled CAHABA in Huntsville, Alabama.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The STUDY COMMITTEE will meet in the CENTRE FESTIVAL SUITE of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL on Call of the Chairman.

The BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE will meet in the EAST FESTIVAL SUITE of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL on Monday, July 6, at 9:00 A.M.

A joint meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS and the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION, will be held in the EAST BALLROOM of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL, Tuesday, July 7 through Friday, July 10, at 9:00 A.M.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, and BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA CORPORATION, IMPERIAL DIVAN, will meet in the EAST BALLROOM of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL, Tuesday, July 7 through Friday, July 10 at 9:00 A.M.

The JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE will meet in the EAST FESTIVAL SUITE of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL, starting at 2:00 P.M., Friday, July 10, 1970, and thereafter on Call of the Chairman.

The FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE will start meeting in the EAST FESTIVAL SUITE of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL, starting at 9:00 A.M., Monday, July 13, 1970.

The DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE will meet in the CENTRE FESTIVAL SUITE of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL on Call of the Chairman.

The GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet at MURAT TEMPLE on Call of the Chairman.

The JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE will meet in the CENTRE FESTIVAL SUITE of the INDIANAPOLIS HILTON HOTEL on Call of the Chairman.

Other committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Friday, July 17, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of all Temples in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Imperial Potentate-Elect Aubrey G. Graham. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. All members of the Shrine are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in MURAT TEMPLE and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

It is directed that a summary of this General Order No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 1st day of June, A.D., 1970 and of the Order, A.H. 1390.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

June 1, 1970

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in MURAT TEMPLE in the CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, on July 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1970.

COLORADO CORPORATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Aleppo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Subsection (a) of Section 509.1 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language so that the Subsection, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§509.1(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any hospital. *A nonpaying patient is defined as a patient whose parent or guardian incurs no expense for hospitalization and/or professional services for said patient although payment without liability of the parent or guardian may be made by a third party.*

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Tripoli Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Paragraph (3) of Subsection (a) of Section 510.1 of the By-laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain punctuation so that the Paragraph, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted punctuation bracketed:

§510.1 (a) (3). THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS shall consist of 7 qualified members of this corporation. Two shall be Trustees and 2 others shall be Directors [.] , *one of which 4 shall be the Treasurer of this corporation.*

In order to provide staggered terms, the terms of 3 members first appointed shall be designated for 3 years; 2 designated for 2 years; and 2 designated for 1 year. The successor of each shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. If a vacancy occurs another member of this corporation shall be appointed for the unexpired term. The members of this committee who were in office in July, 1964, shall serve until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed in 1963.

The duties of this Committee are:

- (i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;
- (ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;
- (iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and
- (iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Marshall M. Porter, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Paragraph (3) of Subsection (a) of Section 510.1 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the Paragraph, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§510.1(a)(3) THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. *Two, but no more, shall be Trustees; 2 others, but no more, shall be Directors; and the other 3 may, but need not, be members of this corporation. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments. The Treasurer shall not be appointed to this committee, but shall have notice of its meetings and may attend. Qualification for appointment shall be determined as of the time of appointment; and, although expiration of his term of office as Trustee or Director shall not require one's removal from this committee, appointments next thereafter made shall restore the intended balance of this committee. One who is both a Trustee and a Director at the time of his appointment may be appointed in either capacity, but not in both; and, for the purposes of this paragraph, he shall be considered during the term of his appointment to be serving in that capacity only.*

Terms of office of members of this committee shall be for 3 years; and terms shall be staggered so that 2 expire each year but every third year, when 3 expire. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

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NOTICE

By direction of the Boards of Directors and Trustees of the Colorado corporation, all Representatives and Members of the Colorado corporation are hereby notified that at the annual meeting in Indianapolis you will be called upon to consider various alternative proposals relating to the future operations of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Among such proposals is one for the amendment of §509.1(a) of the Colorado corporation by-laws and involves the acceptance by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of "third party pay". Another is for the amendment of §§332.3(a) and 332.4(a) of the Iowa corporation by-laws and involves an increase in the annual \$5 levy against all Shriners for the support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The text of these proposed amendments may be found in appropriate sections of this Call. A third proposal is embodied in the following Resolution which will be offered by Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter.

RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the operating receipts of the Colorado corporation have not shown annual increases at the same rate as have operating expenses of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, so that a deficit resulted from operations in 1969 and substantial reductions in budget requests were necessary for 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Study Committee of the Board of Trustees has reported that the need for orthopedic care of indigent crippled children, once met only by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is now largely met by others through state agencies and other tax-supported facilities, so that a critical reduction in patient census has come to exist in some of our orthopedic units; and

WHEREAS, existing federal health and medical care programs are now being studied by Committees of the United States Congress with a view to the possibility of restructuring such programs in such manner as to leave opportunities for charities to continue to function; and

WHEREAS, the costs of operation of our 19 orthopedic hospitals vary considerably from unit to unit, for example:

- (1) In 1969, the cost per patient day in our orthopedic hospitals averaged \$39.87, but ran at least 20% higher in some of them;
- (2) In 1969, the cost per patient for care in our orthopedic hospitals averaged \$1,971.56, but ran 60%-75% higher in some of them and 125% higher in one of them;

(3) In 1969, the mean average length of stay of patients in our orthopedic hospitals was 54 days, but ran 20% longer in some of them and more than 50% longer in two of them; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee of the Board of Trustees is presently conducting an on-the-site evaluation of each of our hospitals in an effort to determine what economies may be effected in costs of operation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees is hereby instructed and directed to:

(1) Acquire, correlate, and analyze such information as is necessary to evaluate each of our orthopedic units in the light of presently existing and probable future needs of the area served by such hospital.

(2) Develop specific recommendations as to each of our orthopedic units with respect to its continued operation or disposition in some manner consistent with the purpose of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as the world's greatest philanthropy.

(3) Report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations in writing to the members of the Colorado corporation with the Call for the 1971 annual meeting of the Colorado corporation.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to obtain such expert assistance and to employ such expert consultants as it deems necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Resolution.

SUMMARY of General Order No. 5.

This General Order contains the Call for the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, a list of committees appointed by the Imperial Potentate, announcements, miscellaneous instructions and information for Temple Officers and Nobles and other items of value to all Nobles, in connection with the work of the Iowa Corporation, Imperial Council, and the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

J. WORTH BAKER

Imperial Potentate

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

DISPENSATIONS 1969-1970

J. WORTH BAKER—IMPERIAL POTENTATE

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purposes</i>
ABBA June 23, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1969, for the purpose of obligating Bobby Gay Barton who because of his occupation is away from home for several months at a time and will be unable to attend Ceremonial.
HADI July 2, 1969	To hold Joint Ceremonial with Murat Temple on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, 1969, in New Albany, Indiana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Mizpah Orak and Zorah Temples.
KERBELA July 3, 1969	To Hold Joint Ceremonial with Alhambra Temple in Rockwood, Tennessee on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1969.
EL JEBEL July 16, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1969, to obligate Ben Nunley of Eaton, Colorado in the office of El Jebel Temple.
SCIMITAR July 28, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial in Hope, Arkansas on Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1969.

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SCIMITAR
July 30, 1969

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial in Springdale, Arkansas on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1969.

SCIMITAR
July 30, 1969

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial in Fort Smith, Arkansas on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1969.

KERBELA
July 30, 1969

To Hold Summer Ceremonial in LaFollette, Tennessee on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1969.

KERBELA
July 30, 1969

To Hold Fall Ceremonial in Johnson City, Tennessee on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1969.

KERBELA
July 30, 1969

To Hold Fall Ceremonial in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1969.

BAHIA
July 30, 1969

To Hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1970.

OSIRIS
July 30, 1969

To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 12th day of September, 1969, since Units will be in attendance at Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association meeting in Baltimore, Md. on this date.

MAHI
July 30, 1969

To Hold Stated Session on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1969, at the Shrine Club in West Palm Beach, Florida.

AL MENAH
July 30, 1969

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 10th day of October, 1969.

ALI GHAN
July 30, 1969

To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 17th day of October, 1969, since Ali Ghan Temple's Cruise is scheduled for October 17-23, 1969.

AAHMES
July 30, 1969

To Hold a Joint Ceremonial with Ben Ali Temple in Sacramento, California on Friday and Saturday, the 5th & 6th days of December, 1969.

MOUNT SINAI
July 30, 1969

To Hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 16th day of January, 1970, since a larger turnout could be had on Saturday.

AINAD
July 30, 1969

To Hold Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1969, in Robinson, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

AINAD
July 30, 1969

To Hold Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1969, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ARABA
July 30, 1969

To Cancel Stated Meeting of Monday, the 18th day of August, 1969.

ALCAZAR
July 30, 1969

To Hold Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 10th day of October, 1969.

ALCAZAR
July 30, 1969

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1969.

EL MINA
August 4, 1969

To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1969, for the purpose of balloting on candidates, affiliations and restorations.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purposes</i>
TEHAMA August 8, 1969	To Hold A Joint Ceremonial on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1969 with Tangier and Sesostris Temples at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Lincoln, Nebraska.
EL MINA August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1969, in Port Arthur, Texas rather than Galveston, Texas.
OSIRIS August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, September 12, 1969, due to the fact that many of the Nobility will be in attendance at the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association meeting in Baltimore, Md.
OSIRIS August 8, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1969 at Weirton, West Virginia.
NILE August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 10th day of September, since this is the opening date of the Nile Temple's circus.
AINAD August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 26th day of September, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, September 19th, which conflicts with Great Lakes Shrine Association Meeting.
ABOU BEN ADHEM August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 25th day of September, to avoid conflict with Central States Shrine Association meeting.
ZOR August 8, 1969	To Hold Summer Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1969, in Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.
ARABA August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, October 20, due to the fact that the Potentate and several Divan members will be on a cruise on this date.
SUDAN August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, November 6, in order to coincide with Fall Ceremonial to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina.
KOREIN August 8, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1969, to coincide with Fall Ceremonial to be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
ALOHA August 8, 1969	To Hold October Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1969, since Potentate and Chief Rabban will be in the Far East to conduct Ceremonials at Okinawa, October 18, and Guam, November 8, during which period the date for the October meeting would fall.
ALADDIN August 15, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 26th day of September, 1969.
KOSAIR August 15, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 12th day of December, 1969, in order to combine stated meeting with called meeting of December 8 to vote on petitions for December 13th Ceremonial.
AFIFI August 22, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1969, since Temple Officers will be in the Orient on this date.

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HADJI August 22, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1969 for the purpose of voting on late petitions.
HADJI August 22, 1969	To Hold Ceremonial Session on Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th of September, 1969.
HADJI August 22, 1969	To Hold Ceremonial Session on Friday and Saturday, the 31st day of October and the 1st day of November, 1969.
SUDAN August 29, 1969	To Hold Stated Session on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 22nd day of January, due to the fact that more hotel rooms will be available during the weekend to house the Nobility in attendance.
ANEZEH August 29, 1969	To Hold Special Stated Session on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1969, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters relating to the legal arrangements for the Western Shrine Association Convention to be held in Mexico City on May 7, 8 and 9, 1970.
MURAT September 3, 1969	To Hold Outdoor Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1969, at the grounds of the Horse Patrol on West 106th Street in Hamilton County, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Hadi, Mizpah, Orak and Zorah Temples.
CRESCENT September 10, 1969	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1969, in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Salaam Temple.
KERBELA September 12, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 26th day of September, 1969, at the Masonic Temple in Rogersville, Tenn. to receive and vote on petitions and induct new members into the Shrine.
OLEIKA September 12, 1969	To Hold Annual Meeting and Election on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1970.
HADJI September 12, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1970, for the purpose of electing and installing the new officers.
EL KATIF September 12, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1969, since the Scottish Rite Bodies will be holding their Fall Reunion in the Masonic Temple the first week of November during which time the Temple's Stated Meeting would fall.
ARARAT September 17, 1969	To Hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, November 12, 1969, since this is the opening day of Ararat Temple's Annual Shrine Circus.
ALGERIA September 17, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1969, in Malta, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Bedoo and Bagdad Temples.
EL MINA October 7, 1969	To Hold Special Session on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1969, prior to the Fall Ceremonial to be held in Beaumont, Texas.
KORA October 7, 1969	To Hold Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1969, in the Portland City Hall Auditorium, Portland, Maine; and at the same time vote on changes in the budget, vote on candidates and obligate them, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
KAABA October 7, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1969, after the 32nd degree of the Consistory.
KEM October 7, 1969	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1969, in Minot, North Dakota, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from El Zagal Temple.

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Temple*

Purposes

AL CHYMIA
October 7, 1969

To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1969, instead of date of regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, October 8, due to the fact that most of the Divan members will be out of town on that date.

KERAK
October 8, 1969

To Hold Annual Meeting on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1970, so that new officers can be installed and start on Shrine Club installations.

KERAK
October 8, 1969

To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, December 24th, since this is Christmas Eve.

SCIMITAR
October 10, 1969

To Hold Short Form Ceremonial on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1969, in Fort Smith, Arkansas for the purpose of taking in some candidates who were unable to take the degrees on September 13.

MOILA
October 8, 1969

To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1969, for the purpose of creating two Novices; father and son, since the son will be called up for military service very shortly.

HADJI
October 17, 1969

To hold Stated Session on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1969 instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1969, since this date is so close to Christmas Day.

KARNAK
September 4, 1969

To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1969, for the purpose of creating Thomas Butt complimentary to Philae Temple, who because of his occupation was unable to attend Philae Temple's Ceremonial.

ALZAFAR
October 6, 1969

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1969, at the Shrine Activities Building.

ALZAFAR
October 21, 1969

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1969, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

ARABIA
October 21, 1969

To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 17th day of November, in order for meeting to coincide with a ballot on candidates and ceremonial to be held at Fonde's Downtown Recreation Center, Houston, Texas.

ARARAT
October 22, 1969

To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, December 10, 1969, due to the fact that the Potentate and several members of Ararat Temple will be participating in a cruise at this time.

MAHI
October 31, 1969

To Hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1970, since this is New Years Day.

INDIA
October 31, 1969

To Hold Quarterly Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 5th day of December, 1969, since Potentate, Chief Rabban and several others active in the Temple will be outside the jurisdiction on this date.

ISMAILIA
October 31, 1969

To Hold Stated meeting on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1969 in conjunction with a Cold Sands Ceremonial.

ABOU BEN ADHEM
October 31, 1969

To Hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 25th day of December, since this is Christmas Day.

ABOU BEN ADHEM
October 31, 1969

To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 20th day of November 1969, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 27th day of November, since this is Thanksgiving Day.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purposes</i>
EL KARUBAH October 31, 1969	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1969, in Alexandria, Louisiana, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.
MOSLEM October 31, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1969, for the purpose of obligating Tarzan J. Zerbini who because of his business will be unable to attend Ceremonial.
EL ZARIBAH October 31, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 8th day of November 1969, for the purpose of balloting and conferring the short form on candidates.
AINAD November 11, 1969	To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 20th day of February, since a number of the Divan members will be attending the business session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association.
HADJI November 11, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1969.
PYRAMID November 19, 1969	To Hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1970, the regular meeting date, at Mary Journey's Inn, 3336 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.
EL ZARIBAH November 20, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1969 in conjunction with Ceremonial.
MOSLEM November 21, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1969, for the purpose of obligating Otis Chester Monday, Sr. and Philip H. Clucas, who will be unable to be present at your Fall Ceremonial on December 6th.
PHILAE November 17, 1969	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1969, in Argentia, Newfoundland, since the U.S. Naval Base there is being closed, and several candidates want to take their degrees.
SCIMITAR November 26, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting and possibly Short Form Ceremonial on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1969, for the purpose of initiating any candidate who wishes to take the degrees, vote on any petitions of affiliation, etc.
SUEZ November 26, 1969	To Hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, January 19, 1970.
SALAAM November 26, 1969	To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, December 15; also to obligate several candidates who due to business obligations find it impossible to be present at your Ceremonial on December 13.
MOSLEM November 17, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1969, for the purpose of obligating J. Patrick Carolan, Jr., Douglass J. Pratt and Vincent J. Skantze, who because of their businesses are unable to attend your Fall Ceremonial.
EL MINA November 25, 1969	To hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1969, in Beaumont, Texas.
SHARON December 10, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1969, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, December 22, in order that it will be held in conjunction with your Ceremonial.
YELDUZ December 10, 1969	To Hold Stated and Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, January 1, 1970, since this is New Year's Day.
KERBELA December 10, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1969, for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions and inducting new members into Shrinedom.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purposes</i>
TANGIER December 10, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on some day during the month of December, 1969, for the purpose of creating Floyd Kalber and Robert H. Gulliksen, who because of business commitments were unable to attend your Fall Ceremonial on December 6, 1969.
EL BEKAL December 10, 1969	To Hold Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 12th day of January, 1970, since the facilities for holding it on that date are not available.
OSIRIS December 12, 1969	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 12th day of June, since festivities for Spring Ceremonial on June 13, 1970, will commence the evening of the 12th.
KERBELA December 5, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1969, at the Masonic Temple in Sweetwater, Tenn., to receive and vote on petitions and induct new members into Shrinedom.
KERBELA December 5, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1969, at the Masonic Temple in Kingsport, Tenn., to receive and vote on petitions and induct new members into Shrinedom.
HADJI December 18, 1969	To Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. to vote on late affiliations.
ALZAFAR December 18, 1969	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1969, in the Shrine Activities Building, San Antonio, Texas.
AL KORAN December 29, 1969	To Hold Annual Meeting on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1970, at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
ALGERIA December 29, 1969	To Hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 17th day of January 1970.
BAHIA December 29, 1969	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 2nd day of April, due to the fact that the Shrine Directors Association meeting will be held April 1, 2 & 3, in Shreveport, La.
ZAMORA January 5, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1970, to elect and create Robert S. Vance, Alfred J. Baten and R. Clifford Fulford.
KERBELA January 19, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1970, instead of Tuesday, January 20, 1970, due to inclement weather.
YELDUZ January 21, 1970	Permission granted to cancel February stated meeting due to the fact that the Divan members will be attending Midwest Shrine Association Meeting in Minneapolis.
EGYPT February 9, 1970	To Hold Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, June 6, 1970, with Mahi Temple in Freeport, Bahama.
KAABA February 9, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, April 1, 1970, due to the fact that the entire Divan will be attending the Seminar and Shrine Directors Meeting in Shreveport, La. on this date.
LU LU February 9, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1970, honoring the late W. Freeland Kendrick.
ALI GHAN February 9, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, April 16, 1970.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purposes</i>
ALI GHAN February 9, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1970, in Hagerstown, Md.
ALI GHAN February 9, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 18th day of September, 1970.
AFIFI February 9, 1970	To Hold Joint Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday, June 12 & 13, 1970, with Kerak Temple in Reno, Nevada.
ISMAILIA February 9, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, March 11, 1970.
HADJI February 9, 1970	To Open the Temple on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1970 in order to hold a seminar.
AL CHYMIA February 9, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 11th day of February, due to the fact that this date is Ash Wednesday.
MAHI February 10, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1970, due to the fact that the Officers will be attending the Seminar and Shrine Directors Meeting in Shreveport on this date.
EL KATIF February 10, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1970, due to the fact that the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban & Recorder will be in Shreveport attending Shrine Directors Meeting on this date.
ALEE February 10, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 13th day of July, 1970, due to the fact that the Imperial Council Session will be held the week of July 12, 1970.
AINAD February 2, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1970, in Robinson, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.
ABOU BEN ADHEM February 13, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 19th day of March, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 26th day of March, due to the fact that most of the Temple Officers will be out of town on that date.
EL ZAGAL February 13, 1970	To Hold Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1970, in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Aad Temple.
MOSLEM February 9, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1970, to obligate candidate who is unable to attend Ceremonial on May 23, 1970.
ALZAFAR February 16, 1970	To Hold Hot Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1970 at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.
BALLUT ABYAD February 16, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Tuesday, May 12, 1970, since Temple members will be attending Western Shrine Association Convention in Mexico City on this date.
ALEE February 16, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 6th day of April 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, April 13, 1970, due to activities of Uniformed Bodies on the 13th.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purposes</i>
HADJI February 26, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1970, in Marianna, Florida.
ZOR February 26, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1970 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.
BAHIA February 26, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1970, since members will be attending Seminar and S.D.A. Meeting in Shreveport on this date.
AL CHYMIA February 26, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1970, in order to insure a larger attendance.
HAMASA February 26, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1970 in Gulfport, Mississippi, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Wahabi Temple.
MEDINAH March 4, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1970 in Elgin, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ainad, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temple.
ANSAR March 4, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Thursday through Sunday, July 2-5, 1970, in Las Vegas, Nevada.
MIRZA March 4, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1970 at the Gulf Recreation Center, Crestline, Kansas.
DAMASCUS March 5, 1970	To Cancel April Stated Meeting which was to have been held on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1970.
DAMASCUS March 5, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1970, in conjunction with your Hot Sands Ceremonial.
ALZAFAR March 11, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1970, at the Civic Center in Harlingen, Texas.
AL SINAH March 11, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1970 since membership will be attending Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis on that date.
ARABIA March 12, 1970	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1970, in order that meeting can be held in conjunction with Spring Ceremonial to be held on April 18.
SCIMITAR March 13, 1970	To Hold Business Meeting & Short Form Ceremonial on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1970, at 12:00 Noon.
SCIMITAR March 13, 1970	To Cancel Stated Meeting scheduled for Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1970, due to the fact that it conflicts with Shrine Circus being held on that date.
EL MINA March 25, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1970, in Beaumont, Texas.
EL MINA March 25, 1970	To Hold Special Session on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1970, in Jasper, Texas, for the purpose of electing candidates.
HADJI March 25, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1970, for the purpose of voting on late petitions.
HADI March 31, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1970.

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ISMAILIA
March 31, 1970

To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1970, in order that it may be held in conjunction with Ceremonial.

TADMOR
March 31, 1970

To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1970, in Canton, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples.

AHMED
April 7, 1970

To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 8th day of May, 1970, since the annual spring reunion of the consistory will be held on this date.

KAABA
April 17, 1970

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1970.

SCIMITAR
April 24, 1970

To Hold Short Form Ceremonial on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1970, in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

KERBELA
April 30, 1970

To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1970, to receive and vote on petitions.

OSMAN
April 30, 1970

To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 25th day of May, in order that you can vote on petitions prior to Ceremonial on May 23.

MASKAT
May 8, 1970

To Cancel June Stated Meeting and hold Stated Meeting in August on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1970.

HILLAH
May 8, 1970

To Cancel Stated Meeting to be held Friday, the 5th day of June, 1970, Business meeting will be held at time of Spring Ceremonial in Eugene, Oregon, June 12 & 13, 1970.

EL JEBEL
May 11, 1970

To Hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1970, to confer the Short Form on a couple of Nobles.

EL MINA
May 11, 1970

To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1970, to elect candidates for initiation prior to the Texas Shrine Association Ceremonial.

KERBELA
May 12, 1970

To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1970 to receive and vote on petitions at Johnson City, Tennessee.

SCIMITAR
May 1, 1970

To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1970 to initiate four candidates who will be unable to attend Ceremonial on May 30, 1970.

RIZPAH
May 7, 1970

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1970, to obligate Mason Brindley and Gerald Hunter, who because of their occupation will be unable to attend Ceremonial on May 23, 1970.

SALAAM
May 21, 1970

To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1970 instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 15th day of June, 1970, for the purpose of balloting on candidates and also obligating several candidates who are unable to attend Ceremonial on Saturday, June 13, 1970.

ANSAR
May 21, 1970

To Hold Special Meeting & Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1970, in Quincy, Illinois, for the purpose of balloting on petitions and initiating candidates, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aindar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temple.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purposes</i>
AINAD May 21, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1970, at the Granite City, Illinois, proper waivers of Jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Mohammed, Medinah and Tebala Temples.
KORA June 1, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial-Field Day on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1970, at the Poland Spring House, Poland Spring, Maine, to vote on candidates and obligate them and conduct any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
AL MALAIKAH June 8, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 13th day of July, since Divan and members will be attending Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis on this date.
YELDUZ June 7, 1970	To Cancel July Stated Meeting due to the fact that Divan Members will be in Indianapolis attending Imperial Council Session.
PHILAE June 1, 1970	To Hold Special Ceremonial on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1970, to initiate a couple of candidates.
YAARAB June 5, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1970, to create Jerry Alan Marlow.
ZA-GA-ZIG June 8, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1970 for the purpose of conferring the degrees on Ahmad Aliabadi.
SCIMITAR July 1, 1970	To Hold Short Form Ceremonial on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1970 in El Dorado, Arkansas for the purpose of obligating those Novices who could not be present for Ceremonial in Little Rock, on June 13.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: With that, I will now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

NOBLE ROBERT G. WILSON JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, in the absence of our Senior Past Imperial Potentate, William H. Woodfield, Jr., I am privileged to read this report to you. (Reading)
To the members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the report of the Imperial Potentate, J. Worth Baker was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, budgets, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensation and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to Jurisdictional Lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee is pleased to express sincere compliment to Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker for his dedicated stewardship throughout the year. His contribution to Masonry and our organization throughout past years has meant much to a tranquil and enjoyable year of administration in his own name as our leader.

He has given unselfishly of himself in the year's work now coming to a close, and the Shrine organization can well be proud of his year of service. In all of his visits he has been well received and highly complimented by those with whom he

has come in contact. We enjoy great gains forward in our Masonic relationships because of this grand exemplification of brotherhood.

He has enjoyed many special occasions during the year; included in the events are the ceremonial in Germany, the pilgrimages to Europe, the Caribbean and the Canal Zone and the Hawaiian Islands.

Your Committee is glad to speak for the entire Imperial Council in extending in your name a warm personal greeting to Imperial Sir Baker, with great appreciation for such valued service and with all good wishes for future years.

This report is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, in whose behalf I now offer this report and would move for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF
IMPERIAL OFFICERS

William H. Woodfield, Jr., Chairman
Harold Lloyd
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
Harvey A. Beffa
Remmie L. Arnold
Walter C. Guy
Gerald D. Crary
Thomas W. Melham
George E. Stringfellow
George A. Mattison, Jr.
Marshall M. Porter
George M. Klepper
Harold C. Close
O. Carlyle Brock
Barney W. Collins
Orville F. Rush
Thomas F. Seay
Chester A. Hogan

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of adoption of the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers indicate by saying "aye", contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

I will now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and representatives: At the request of the Imperial Potentate I am here to announce for him that the proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Imperial Council as printed in the call for this session and in the supplement enclosed in the representatives' registration envelopes are now referred to appropriate committees for consideration and report as follows:

Amendments to Section 205.1 and 205.2, proposed by Thomas E. Lucas, to the Committee on mileage and per diem.

Amendments to Section 205.1 proposed by Herbert T. White to the Committee on Mileage and per diem.

Amendments to Sections 209.1 and 209.3, proposed by William Williamson, to a Special Committee consisting of Noble Cyril W. Lemmon of Aloha Temple, Richard H. Kinsey of Abou Saad Temple, Edward G. Maag of Ainad Temple, Roy T. Lord of Morocco Temple and W. Clyde Oliver of Tebala Temple, Chairman.

Amendments to Section 213.1 and 213.1 (d), proposed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, to the Committee on Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Amendment to Section 231.1 (d), proposed by Arnold A. Berger, to the Committee on Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Amendment to Section 334.2, proposed by a Special Committee consisting of Robert J. Turley, Jack M. Streight and Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., to the Insurance Committee.

Resolution and amendments to Section 323.4 (a), 328.4 (a), 328.4 (c), and 328.6 (a), proposed by Everett Trunk, to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Amendments to Articles 51, 64, 66, 90 and 96, proposed by William Williamson, to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Amendment to Article 91, proposed by Everard A. Marseglia, to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Amendment to Section 496.1, proposed by H. A. Taylor, to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Amendment to Section 330.2 (a), proposed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Amendment to Section 335.17, proposed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, to the Temple, Unit and Shrine Club Study Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As I understand it, these amendments will be regularly referred and there is no need for a motion to adopt this particular report as just presented to you.

The Chair recognizes our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, we have some Past Imperial Potentates and some Emeritus Members who are ill and not in attendance. These consist of several past Imperial Potentates and other Emeritus Members.

I would therefore move, Imperial Sir, that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to send telegrams of encouragement, respect and greetings to each of these individuals.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The motion has been made and seconded to send our greetings to these ill members. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor of authorizing the Imperial Recorder to do this will indicate by saying "aye"; opposed by the same sign. The motion is carried, and the Imperial Recorder is so instructed.

We shall now have the report of the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, on the agenda we have the report of the Imperial Recorder and it is a simple report.

If you will permit me, I would just advise you that the report of the Imperial Recorder is contained within the printed volume called the "Book of Reports", which has been published and mailed to each of the representatives of the Imperial Council and is, at the present time, in the hands of the representatives.

Therefore, if there be no objection, I would recommend and suggest that you permit me to make a motion that the report be approved as printed in the Book of Reports. That is a motion.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Imperial Recorder as printed in the "Book of Reports" be approved as printed. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

I would now like to again recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and representatives: I am authorized to announce that the proposed amendment to Section 496.1, submitted by H. A. Taylor has been withdrawn.

Now, Imperial Sir, there will be found on page 17 of the Call, a proposed amendment to the Iowa Bylaws having to do with control of Temple Units by Potentates and on page 18 of the Call is a proposed amendment dealing with Shrine Clubs.

I am authorized to announce that the Deputy Imperial Potentate, if elected Imperial Potentate will appoint a committee to explore both subjects and make recommendations at the mid-year meeting.

Therefore, those two proposed amendments to Section 336.1 and 337.3 are withdrawn.

I think that we do have a couple of reports from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, from Illustrious Sir Singley and Illustrious Sir Jeffries.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To The Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a Resolution to approve the change of location of LuLu Temple from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Whitmarsh, Pennsylvania, which is within the exclusive Jurisdictional territory of LuLu Temple.

The Committee reports from the Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

This is respectfully submitted and is signed by all of the members of the Committee.

For the purpose of placing this matter before the members of the Imperial Council, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this Resolution.

(The motion to adopt the Resolution was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: There is a motion to adopt the Resolution to approve the change of location of LuLu Temple from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to White Marsh, Pennsylvania. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. It is adopted.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives to the Imperial Council: I have a report here from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee which reads as follows: (Reading)

To The Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by C. T. Uselton, a Past Potentate and a Representative of Ben Hur Temple, a proposal to amend Section 323.7 of Article 23 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"323.7 DUAL MEMBERSHIP

(a) Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold dual membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Applications for dual membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for dual membership. An application for dual membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

(c) Upon election of an applicant for dual membership, the second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has dual membership; and thereafter he shall for all purposes be considered an active member of both Temples.

(d) Suspension or expulsion of a Noble holding dual membership by either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other."

Your Committee, after careful consideration, has reached the conclusion that there are so many possibilities of this amendment, as proposed, affecting other provisions of the Imperial Bylaws that it cannot now be said that the proposed amendment is legal in all respects or that it will not conflict with any of the other provisions of Shrine law.

Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for study and report to the Imperial Council at its next Session.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
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S. Ken Briggs

This report is signed by all members of the Committee and, Imperial Sir, for the purpose of putting this matter on the floor, I move the adoption of the report. (The motion to adopt the report was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented to you by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee with regard to amendment of Section 323.7 of Article 23 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation be approved. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is adopted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At this point, I should like to present to you the Honorable Henry C. Clausen, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction.

We would like to have a few remarks from you, Henry.

NOBLE HENRY C. CLAUSEN: Imperial Sir, distinguished Officers and members: It is a great pleasure, of course, for me to be present here with you.

Now, I do not have to ask how all of you men are because, as I can see, you are splendid.

This is my first occasion, Imperial Sir, as the Grand Commander of the Mother Supreme Council of the world to attend a Shrine annual event and I therefore express to you my great pleasure and pride in being able to say to you that the Supreme Council is very, very fond of the Shrine. I have so many friends here.

We appreciate all that the Shrine does in its many activities and we stand ready in the Supreme Council to go down the line with you, or up the line in relation to any of your activities.

My colleague yesterday expressed to you his pleasure, and I join with him, in stating to you that the two Supreme Councils of the United States of America are your staunch friends. (Applause) I congratulate you indeed, Brother J. Worth Baker, Imperial Potentate, on a wonderful year. I extend to the incoming Imperial Sir, Brother Graham, my felicitations and my hopes that we will find many occasions in the future to work together.

God bless you, Brethren. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you for those kind words and we in the Imperial Council extend every fraternal greeting and best wishes for success to you and all of your great members, many of whom, of course, are Shriners. We are one big family and that is the way I like to think of all of us. Thank you very much.

Now, fifty-one years ago this summer the Imperial Council Session was held here at Indianapolis. In fact, they met in this very theatre in which you are seated this afternoon and it was at this meeting that the first mention of our hospitals was made.

At that session, as Potentate from his Temple down in Oklahoma City, is the man I just called upon the stage. I would like to present him to you now. Of course, I know many of you know him. He is one of the greatest Shriners that I have ever met in my life, also one of our greatest of Masons. He was Grand Master of the state of Oklahoma in 1922 but was Potentate in 1919.

Les Swan, won't you come up here?

(Applause.)

NOBLE LESLIE SWAN: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and representatives: I am grateful beyond expression for this privilege, this honor that our Imperial Potentate has given to me.

I thank, first of all, God Almighty for permitting me to live this long and to enjoy life as I have. Yes, I sat down there right in the middle when your Imperial Potentate of that time, Judge Elias J. Jacoby asked Freeland Kendrick if he would accept the office of Imperial Potentate and, if so, what he would do with the job and, at that time, of course, Freeland Kendrick indicated he would accept and, further, he indicated that it was his hope to establish a hospital for crippled children. Of course, many people at that time thought it was a great idea but something that couldn't be done. However, today you know the history of this movement.

Yes, I am grateful to the Imperial Potentate for this recognition. I thank God Almighty for permitting me to be here.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Les, we also thank God Almighty for sending you here today. Also, we hope that you will be able, in the future, to visit us often.

(Applause.)

At this point I would like to recognize, if he is present, Most Worshipful Brother J. Morgan Donelson, Grand Master of Missouri.

NOBLE J. MORGAN DONELSON (Grand Master of Missouri): Imperial Sir and My Brethren all: It is a distinct honor and privilege for me, as Grand Master of Masons of the state of Missouri, to bring you and your representatives greetings. Missouri has a particular affinity to another member of this Imperial group—your Grand Recorder. Freemasonry is a window which is seen by many throughout the world and the service which you Nobles give through your charities, both your Orthopedic Hospitals and Burns Institute, really affords each of us a great opportunity to be of service to each and every Brother and also to help each of our organizations.

It is a great privilege for me to be a part, both as a Grand Master and as a Noble, of your proceedings here today. Thank you for this honor and privilege that have been afforded to me.

Personally and as Grand Master of the approximately 115 thousand Master Masons of Missouri, I bring you greetings.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: J. Morgan Donelson, we are honored to have you here representing the Grand Lodge of the great state of Missouri.

Are there any other Grand Masters present? If so, we would like to recognize them.

NOBLE SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I believe we also have present the Grand Master of Colorado, Florida and also of Texas.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I would like to have these brethren approach the podium.

Also, while they are walking up here, I would say that I would be derelict and remiss if there were other Potentates here back in 1919 that I did not recognize. If there are any present who were present here in 1919, will you please stand? If not, Les, I guess I was right in recognizing you and I believe that you are the original representative here that was also present at that session in 1919.

I am now happy to present to you the Grand Master of the state of Florida, Most Worshipful Brother David Wilkison.

NOBLE DAVID WILKISON (Grand Master, Florida): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Usually in Florida they always introduce me as a retired federal attorney. That is just a nice way of saying that I am an old man or old lawyer. However, I would like to assure you that old lawyers never die—they just lose their appeal. (Laughter)

I bring you greetings from the 77 thousand Masons of Florida and, as I have been travelling through Florida, I have been asked several times just where the Grand Lodge of Florida stands with regard to draft card burnings and insults to the Flag. Well, I felt it was time we as a Grand Lodge took some stand and I hope this will meet with your approval.

I wrote President Nixon a letter and this is the letter I wrote. It is addressed to him at the White House, Washington, D. C. and is as follows:

“Dear President Nixon:

As Grand Master of Masons in Florida, I represent over 77,000 concerned Americans. They believe that changes must come only by way of Constitutional means, not by threats and violence of a very small minority.

On behalf of the Masonic Order I wish to reaffirm our loyalty to the Flag of our Country and for all it stands for, and abhor the thought that any American, no matter how young or how old would desecrate it. I also wish to go on record as supporting you, our Commander in Chief, in bringing to an honorable conclusion the War in Viet Nam; a war that was none of your choosing.

We wish also to express the hope that you will use the authority of your office to restore order and respect to our Flag, the symbol of our freedom, and pray for your success in your efforts to restore faith and soundness to the economy of our Nation.

Sincerely yours,
David H. Wilkison

(Cheers and applause.)

I hope, Imperial Sir, that this body will do the same thing, as will every other Grand Master in the United States.

Again, Imperial Sir, let me thank you for this opportunity of being able to say these few words in behalf of our Master Masons of the state of Florida.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you, sir. Let me also add that your immediate predecessor is a very good friend of mine. It has been my privilege to have you up here. Thank you.

Now, I would like to call on an individual that wears two hats. He is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of California and also the Recorder of El Jebel Temple—Galen E. Swank.

NOBLE GALEN SWANK (El Jebel Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: It is a great pleasure to represent the 44 thousand Masons of Colorado and to likewise recognize the Shrine.

It has been a real privilege for me to have been able to serve under two hats this year. It has also been a great chore, as my Potentate will let you know. Nevertheless, it has been a real pleasure. It is a real thrill.

As you all know, Shrinedom serves a great purpose insofar as Masonry is concerned. As has been said so frequently, the showplace of Masonry is in the Shrine and, my Nobles and Brethren, you are constantly on display and we should also remember that when we wear the red Fez, that we are likewise

displaying Masonry in whatever capacity we may appear. I would ask that all of you keep this in mind and conduct yourselves accordingly.

I have been indicating to my constituents this year that they speak a little more about Masonry wherever they may be and, of course, as Nobles, you likewise certainly do have this opportunity because you are recognized as such.

It is a real thrill to be here representing the great Temple of El Jebel. You know, it was ten years ago that our Imperial Sir was elected as an Imperial Officer and it was for that reason that we feel very close to him and that we are happy to be here this year.

Thank you very much for the privilege of being able to extend these brief greetings to you.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you, sir. And, in relation to the remarks you made about Masonry and Shrinedom, may I also emphasize them at this point.

Now, I wish to recognize a big man with a big heart from a big state, Most Worshipful Brother Hal Burnet, Grand Master of the state of Texas. (Applause)

NOBLE HAL BURNET (Grand Master, Texas): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: My, what a privilege it is to be here this afternoon and appear before all of these Nobles from all over the world.

I bring you greetings from the 240 thousand Masons of the state of Texas.

Our program this year is—"Creation, Masonry, America". We have selected this program because we believe in its purpose. We believe, for example, in America as it was founded and, likewise, we believe in Masonry the way it was founded and that upon both of these principles is superimposed our creation. We are getting a tremendously warm response in connection with our program in Texas and for this we are grateful.

We not only bring you greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, but we look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth and Dallas the year after next, when Imperial Sir Victor Thornton, of whom we are all very proud, assumes the office of Imperial Potentate. We also would like, in advance, to thank each and every one of you for coming because we know you are going to be there and what a wonderful privilege it is going to be for us to be together with those who have travelled the same trail.

Through Masons we are initiated by a peculiar language, one unknown anywhere else. We are also initiated by peculiar symbols none of which are known elsewhere and by these symbols and by this language we are united into an order of Brotherhood and regardless of where we may go throughout this great world of ours, we assemble as Brothers and we are friends among friends. For this reason, certainly, we hope and pray that the principles of Masonry shall become known to all and that the work of Masonry shall never become public and it shall always, each word of it, remain secret.

It has been a privilege to address you and to greet you. Thank you very much for this privilege.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

Fred, where are you? I want to make mention of this gentleman, one whom I have known for many years. I just learned a few moments ago, for example, that he was here with his patrol in 1919 and he today is Chairman of the Board of Governors at the Lexington Unit. He has been a very hard worker in the Shrine for some fifty-one years that I know of and I think, therefore, Fred, that you should be given the privilege of saying something to these fine Nobles.

NOBLE FRED BRYANT (Chairman, Board of Governors, Lexington Unit): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I would like to say, Imperial Sir, that in 1919, we stayed on Pullman cars but, nevertheless, enjoyed ourselves. I am happy to be here and thank you, Imperial Sir, for this recognition.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you, Fred Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Lexington Unit.

Now, the Grand Master from Texas made mention of another great man from that great state, an individual who is very likely to be your Imperial Potentate two years from now. At this point, I would like to call on him with regard to the presentation of a Resolution concerning our Centennial.

I am happy to present to you your Imperial Chief Rabban, C. Victor Thornton.
(Applause.)

NOBLE C. VICTOR THORNTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests and my fellow representatives: As Chairman of the Centennial Committee and for the Committee, may I present this Resolution:
(Reading)

WHEREAS, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was born on September 26, 1872 when Mecca Temple was chartered in the Oasis of New York City; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of the Shrine be appropriately noted and celebrated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America that the calendar year 1972 is recognized and declared to be the Centennial Year of the Shrine.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this Resolution.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have before you the Resolution just presented with regard to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of the Shrine. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor of adoption of the Resolution will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The Resolution is adopted.

The Chair will now recognize our Imperial Treasurer, Thomas Melham, for his report.

NOBLE THOMAS MELHAM (Imperial Treasurer): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests and representatives: As most of you know, my report is contained in the red Book of Reports which likewise has been audited by our outside auditors. However, before moving the adoption of this report, and in connection with the request of several of you, I would like to give you some additional figures before moving the adoption of this report in connection with our minutes.

With regard to these figures, I have made a brief comparison here from about the time that I became your Imperial Treasurer up to the end of 1969.

At the end of 1965, we had \$248 million, cost value, in our Endowment Fund. Its market value at that time was \$310 million, with appreciation. There were paper profits to you of some \$62 million.

At the end of 1969, our cost value was \$354 million, with a market value of \$364 million. We are still a \$10 million plus of market over cost.

You might be interested to know, however, that from the end of 1965 to the end of 1969, we put in as additions to our Endowment Fund some \$106 million. The market value of that was \$54 million. Therefore, we have had a shrinkage of \$52 million. This isn't too large because \$52 million on a market of \$365 million is about a 14 percent plus and I am sure that some of you wish to high heaven your accounts had not shrunk any more than that.

The Treasurer is also one of the Trustees of your Pension Fund and here you might be interested to know that we have therein some \$5,180,000.00 in securities, a market value of \$4,768.00. This fund is in the hands of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. Noble Molnar, Assistant Treasurer, myself and the Northern Trust Companies are the three Trustees of that fund.

The Pension System currently has 228 pensioners out of approximately 2200 current employees in our entire system, hospitals and all. The annual payout is about \$12 thousand per month. It would be much higher except for the fact

that we are going through the disappointing experience of having about a fifty percent turnover in our personnel.

Imperial Sir, in concluding my report, I would like to pay the highest kind of respect to the employees of the Treasurer's Department in Chicago. As I have reported to you in previous years, it has been a very diligent group. Hours mean nothing to these people. As you know, our Department is likewise a service department and, therefore, many of these employees are working anywhere from one to six extra hours per day which they do not get paid for. I think you would like to have people like that in your organization. I am greatly indebted to them and particularly to Mr. Molnar, the Assistant to the Treasurer.

With that, Imperial Sir, I move that the printed report of the Treasurer as contained in the Book of Reports, together with these comments, be accepted and made a part of the record.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer as printed and also these additional remarks be made a part of the record. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The motion is carried.

Thank you, Imperial Treasurer for that fine report.

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Now, before I call for another report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I simply want to say this—that in deciding to bring the Session here to Indianapolis, I want all of you to know that we were aware that our City wasn't sufficient and adequate to do what we would like to do in it. However, there are some in the Imperial Council who feel that we cannot always go to Chicago, New York and Miami—that we have to get out into the boondocks once in a while.

We would have loved for each of you here to have had the finest hotel suite in the world but, of course, we have not had that for all of you but, nevertheless, we have done the best we could. I know that a few of you were not pleased with your accommodations.

You know, when I first became a Unit man, we used to be able to sleep in schoolhouses and at state fairgrounds. However, you cannot do that anymore. Everybody apparently wants a Holiday Inn or better. I know that some of you have not nearly anything that good and I am sorry but, on the other hand, I hope you will bear with us because you have my promise that we are going to do the best that we can.

Now, I would like to call once again on the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Robert Turley.

NOBLE TURLEY (Chairman, Jurisprudence and Laws): Imperial Sir, I would like to present to you Elmer Bromley, who will give the next report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much. The Chair recognizes Noble Elmer Bromley.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: Thank you, Imperial sir. (Reading) To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Warren L. Jones, a Past Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Morocco Temple, a proposal to amend Section 327.6 of Article 27 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Section will read as follows:

"327.6 OTHER OFFICERS.

The Director shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple."

In view of 335.5(b) and at the suggestion of the sponsor, the Committee has inserted in the proposal the words "under the direction of the Potentate" so that the section will read as follows:

"327.6 OTHER OFFICERS.

The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple."

The Committee reports that, with the addition of the aforementioned phrase, the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

Imperial Sir, this report is signed by all of the members of the Committee.

In order to get the matter before the Imperial Council, I move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the proposal to amend Section 327.6 of Article 27 of the Bylaws as presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. It is carried and the report is adopted.

The Chair now recognizes Noble William Knowlton.

NOBLE WILLIAM KNOWLTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have been instructed by the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, to make the following report to you:

I would like to direct your attention to page 19 of the call—to Article 51, "Temples in Connecticut"; to Article 64, "Temples in Maine"; to Article 66, "Temples in Massachusetts"; to Article 90 "Temples in Vermont" and to Article 96 referring to "Temples in Canada" on page 22. All of these articles have been withdrawn by the sponsor.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

The Chair will now recognize Noble Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have the following report to present (Reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, there has been referred to your Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws by a Special Committee consisting of Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Illustrious Sir Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., and Illustrious Sir Robert J. Turley, Chairman, a proposal to amend Section 208.8 of Article 8 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 208.8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

Imperial Sir, the report is signed by all members of the Committee and for the purpose of putting the same before the Representatives, I move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report pertaining to Section 208.8 of Article 8 of the Bylaws be approved. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor of the adoption of the report as presented indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Also let the record indicate that previous reports presented upon various amendments to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation were likewise adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Chair will now recognize Noble Elmer Bromley.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives (Reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Potentate's Report on his Orders and Decisions issued and made during the recess of the Imperial Council which report is required to be presented by Section 206.5(a) (14). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from any of the Orders and Decisions listed therein.

This Committee concurs in the Imperial Potentate's Orders and Decisions and, therefore, recommends adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

This report is signed by all of the members of the Committee. Imperial Sir, to place the matter before the Imperial Council, I move you, sir, the adoption of the report and approval of the decisions made by the Imperial Potentate as set forth in this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Representatives, you have before you the adoption of the report and the approval of the decisions made by the Imperial Potentate as set forth in the report. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor of adoption of the report will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

REPORT ON ORDERS AND DECISIONS TO THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

1969-1970

JULY 29 CAHABA TEMPLE COMMITTEE

A petition for dispensation expires under Section 329.2(c) on the second anniversary of its issuance, and only appropriate action by the Imperial Council may extend the term.

JULY 29 YELDUZ TEMPLE

Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property, is vested in the Potentate by Section 336.1.

JULY 29 YELDUZ TEMPLE

Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over temple funds; but must report to the temple, which itself has ultimate control under Section 327.5.

AUGUST 28 MIRZA TEMPLE

Section 337.1 does not prohibit use by an authorized Shrine Club of the Shrine emblem to identify its regular meeting place, whether owned or rented.

SEPTEMBER 2 BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Section 334.5 does not require that the auditor of a temple be a certified public accountant.

SEPTEMBER 2 GIZEH TEMPLE

Removal of a temple from one municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with Section 322.5.

SEPTEMBER 4 ANSAR TEMPLE

Territorial jurisdiction is determined under Section 328.2(a) by measurement on a direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

SEPTEMBER 18 SUEZ TEMPLE

Section 335.15 prohibits the display of a plaque memorializing an individual in any building owned by a temple or temple-affiliated corporation.

SEPTEMBER 18 KENA TEMPLE

Removal of the business office of a temple, which still meets and has its mailing address in the city named in its charter, does not require compliance with Section 322.5.

SEPTEMBER 18 ARABIA TEMPLE

Temple By-laws once approved remain in effect until amended or repealed pursuant to Article 31; and an unsuccessful attempt to amend does not effect a repeal.

SEPTEMBER 19 ALZAFAR TEMPLE

A Shrine club holding corporation is under the control of the Potentate of the temple which has jurisdiction of the Shrine club and, under Section 337.6, the Potentate may require its dissolution.

SEPTEMBER 19 BEKTASH TEMPLE

By the provisions of Section 324.8, any action by temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them by the Imperial By-laws or the By-laws of their temple, is subject to review and rescission by the temple.

OCTOBER 6 ARARAT TEMPLE

The Potentate is authorized by Section 327.1(c) to appoint committees, and approval by the Divan of his appointments is not required.

OCTOBER 8 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

A corporation formed by individual members of the Shrine Directors Association for the purpose of holding a convention of that organization is not a temple-affiliated corporation, and Section 334.8 does not apply.

OCTOBER 17

AL-BAHR TEMPLE

By virtue of Section 336.1, the Potentate may forbid sale of bumper stickers by a uniformed unit of his temple.

NOVEMBER 18

SPHINX TEMPLE

A ballot is not required by Section 328.8(d) on the application for re-affiliation of one who holds a demit from the temple with which he seeks to re-affiliate.

NOVEMBER 18

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Under Section 323.13, a temple may create life members for meritorious service and the nature of such meritorious service is left to be decided by the temple.

NOVEMBER 24

OSMAN TEMPLE

A plan to raise funds for replacement of a temple club house does not require approval under Section 334.7 unless it involves long-term financial obligations.

NOVEMBER 24

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

By the provisions of Section 337.6, a Shrine club itself may not be incorporated.

DECEMBER 12

INDIA TEMPLE

Approval by the Imperial Potentate is not required for the sale of temple property; and neither is his approval required for the purchase of other property unless the purchase involves a secured or long-term obligation as described in Section 334.7.

DECEMBER 12

KAREM TEMPLE

By reason of Section 335.6(c), the Imperial Recorder may not furnish the names of members of one temple to another temple for any purpose whatever.

DECEMBER 12

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Use of an unauthorized Shrine club holding company as the vehicle for a proposed building project and attendant long-term obligation would violate Section 337.6.

DECEMBER 12

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Contracting by a Shrine club for a building project which requires a long-term financial obligation without compliance with Section 334.7 is prohibited.

JANUARY 6

KHIVA TEMPLE

A member who has paid his current dues and any assessment due concurrently therewith qualifies for a demit under Section 323.10(a) without the payment of assessments previously levied but due in the future.

FEBRUARY 3

YAARAB TEMPLE

While adding the initials "M.D." to his signature in correspondence dealing with Shrine matters may be a violation of the ethics of the medical profession or in poor taste, it is not a violation of Section 335.2(a) on the part of a physician.

FEBRUARY 4

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

A letter soliciting business for his employer in which the writer speaks of "our Shrine", "the great work we are doing", and otherwise clearly implies his membership in the Order violates Section 335.2(a).

FEBRUARY 10

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Under Sections 323.13 and 332.6 a temple is authorized, but not required to award a life membership to one who has completed 50 years of membership in the Order, even though during a part of that time he was a member of another temple.

FEBRUARY 19

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Unless the temple By-laws otherwise provide, Section 327.3(b)(1) assigns to the Recorder the duty to receive all funds accruing to the temple.

MARCH 5

SALADIN TEMPLE

Article 36 provides that a uniformed unit is an integral part of the working corps of the temple and under the control of the Potentate, so a Shrine club is not authorized to create a uniformed unit. The Potentate may, however, create a unit to be composed of Nobles who are coincidentally members of a Shrine club so long as the unit is directly responsible to him.

MARCH 9 **SABBAR TEMPLE**

Unauthorized action of a temple Board of Trustees is a violation of Shrine law and may be repudiated by the temple.

MARCH 9 **ARARAT TEMPLE**

A corporation formed by a temple for the purpose of holding a Shrine Association meeting must be organized in compliance with Section 334.8(b).

MARCH 9 **NEMESIS TEMPLE**

Appropriations by a temple for the support of its units must be budgeted from year to year in accordance with Section 334.4; and, although Section 335.9 prohibits adoption of a policy or by-law which would set apart for the exclusive use of any unit some part of temple receipts, it does not prohibit annual appropriations to fund a depreciation reserve account for uniforms.

MARCH 10 **CRESCENT TEMPLE**

A verbal or telephonic suggestion or recommendation concerning a proposed candidate for temple office does not violate Section 325.10(a).

MARCH 19 **MOILA TEMPLE**

Identification of its salesmen as "Moila Members" by a commercial establishment in an advertisement placed in the temple publication is a violation of Section 335.2(a).

MARCH 25 **YELDUZ TEMPLE**

Formation of an organization composed of the uniformed units of a temple, having a treasury of its own apart from that of the temple and with the purpose of engaging in fund raising activities in behalf of the uniformed units alone, is a violation of Section 334.4 through Section 334.6 when considered in the light of Section 327.5 and threatens dilution of the Potentate's control over the uniformed units in violation of Section 336.1.

MARCH 28 **HILLAH TEMPLE**

Under Section 336.1, the Potentate may forbid the establishment of a "widow's relief fund" by a unit of his temple; but, once authorized and established, a "widow's relief fund" is exempt by Section 334.3 from control by either the Potentate or the temple.

MARCH 28 **SUEZ TEMPLE**

It is left to the temple to decide for itself what "meritorious service" of a member is appropriate to merit his creation as a life member pursuant to Section 323.13.

APRIL 13 **MOSLEM TEMPLE**

Use by chanters of a female accompanist in public functions other than those exclusively devoted to the hospitals is forbidden by Section 335.11.

APRIL 13 **SHARON TEMPLE**

By reason of Section 335.10, neither the temple nor one of its units may give approval to the formation of a ladies auxiliary and identification of its members as such.

APRIL 17 **ZEMBO TEMPLE**

In accordance with Section 206.5(a)(4), by authority of which it was issued, General Order No. 2, Series of 1968-1969, expired on Friday, July 4, 1969, at the conclusion of the Seattle Session.

APRIL 25 **KOSAIR TEMPLE**

Since amendment of Section 335.10 at the Seattle Session in 1969, Shrine law no longer inhibits the recognition by Shrine temples of ladies' organizations, and articles concerning ladies' organizations may be published in temple magazines.

APRIL 25 **AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE**

According to Section 202.2, the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council is "that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation", which do not provide for such jurisdiction as would permit the formation of a Shrine club in Australia or New Zealand.

MAY 6

INDIA TEMPLE

Fund raising activities for the benefit of Southern Oklahoma Charities Foundation, Inc., may not be conducted by a Shrine club or by Shriners, as such, without express permission of the Imperial Potentate pursuant to Section 335.4(a).

MAY 7

KENA TEMPLE

Upon dissolution of a unit by the Potentate acting under Section 336.1, any Noble who refuses to deliver the unit's funds or property to the temple upon request of the Potentate thereby subjects himself to discipline pursuant to Section 101.9.

MAY 19

IMPERIAL RECORDER

An agreement with an organization whereby it would issue "courtesy cards" to Shriners and then donate an agreed percentage of the amount of its gross sales to Shriners using such "courtesy cards" to the hospitals, would violate Section 335.6 by using or furnishing a list of names of members of the Order for business purposes.

MAY 25

OASIS TEMPLE

Section 323.14(a) does not authorize a temple to elect a member of another temple to be an "honorary Past Potentate" of the former; and Section 323.12 applies only to a Past Potentate who transfers his membership by affiliation to another temple.

MAY 25

AFIFI TEMPLE

A Noble who is qualified under Section 323.10(a) must be given a demit pursuant to Section 323.10(b); and his purpose for requesting a demit is immaterial.

JUNE 19

ARABIA TEMPLE

After a budget has been adopted, §334.4(c) precludes its amendment through any method other than action by the temple.

JUNE 22

KENA TEMPLE

A Potentate who is to be temporarily absent from his temple's jurisdiction has no power to designate another to serve as "acting Potentate".

JUNE 22

ACCA TEMPLE

Payment of cash awards to Shrine Clubs and Units for procurement of petitions for initiation is inhibited by §335.9.

JUNE 19

ANEZEH TEMPLE

The resignation of a Potentate, having been tendered and accepted, is effective to create a vacancy in that office under §325.12; and the vacancy is not filled by a subsequent attempt to withdraw the resignation.

JUNE 23

ANEZEH TEMPLE

For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, the Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council pursuant to §206.5(a)(11); and according to §325.13(a), the temple should hold a special election to fill the vacancy thereby created.

JUNE 25

PYRAMID TEMPLE

§334.7(a) does not require the Imperial Potentate's approval of the purchase of property by a temple unless either a secured obligation or a long-term obligation is undertaken to finance the purchase.

NOBLE S. KEN BRIGGS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, I wish to present to you another report of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple Bylaws which were approved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by Section 331.4(a). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections made to the approval of any of the Temple Bylaws listed therein.

WHEREFORE, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

This report is signed by all of the members of the Committee.

In order to place the matter before the Representatives, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, I will put the question. All in favor of the adoption of the report indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS APPROVED

(1969-1970)

July 18. ARARAT. Amendment: Article 4, Section 11.

July 18. PYRAMID. Amendment: Article IX, Section 3.

July 29. YAARAB. Amendment: Article 5, Section 2.

August 11. ARARAT. Amendment: Article IV, Section 3.

October 8. KHEDIVE. Amendments: Article VII, Sections 1, 2.

October 10. MURAT. Amendments: Sections 6, 12.

October 16. SALAAM. Amendment: Article X, Section 29.

October 22. EL KATIF. Amendments: Article 5, Sections 2, 4.

October 22. ABBA. Amendments: Article VII, Section 5; Article VIII, Section 2.

November 3. MELHA. Amendment: Article IV, Section 3.

November 6. ARABA. Amendments: Article 5, Sections 5.2(I), 5.2(J); Article 2,

Section 2.1(A); Article 8, Sections 8.3(E), 8.7(G), 8.7(H); Article 11, Section 11.6(G); Article 5, Section 5.5(D); Article 7, Sections 7.1(C), 7.1(D); Article 9, Section 9.3(Y); Article 12, Section 12.3(A), 12.3(B); Article 15, Section 15.1(I).

November 10. ZUHRAH. Amendment: Article X, Section 1.

November 19. AINAD. Amendments: Article IV, Sections 4.5, 10, 11, 12, 13.

December 15. NEMESIS. Amendment: Article IX, Section 3.

December 15. OSMAN. Amendment: Article VIII, Section 2.

December 15. SHARON. New By-Laws.

December 20. ALOHA. Amendment: Article 3, Section 3-1.

December 23. BENI KEDEM. Revision.

December 27. HELLA. Amendment: Article 5, Section 2.

- January 8. NUR. Revision.
- January 8. BEDOUIN. Amendment: Article XI, Section I.
- January 20. EL ZARIBAH. Amendment: Section 4-2.
- January 20. ABBA. Amendments: Article X, Sections 3, 4.
- January 21. EL ZARIBAH. Amendments: Article 4, Section 4-1; Article 7, Sections 7-1, 7-6; Article 8, Sections 8-1, 8-3(d), 8-3(e).
- February 5. SUDAN. Amendments: Article II, Section 2; Article XI, Section 3.
- February 5. CALAM. Amendment: Article 3, Section 3.
- February 17. ORAK. Revision.
- March 9. EL KALAH. Amendments: Article 2, Sections 4(c), 4(d); Article 3, Section 3; Article 4, Sections 1(a), 9(d); Article 8, Section 2; Article 9, Section 3.
- March 19. ZEMBO. Amendment: Article XI, Section 11.2.
- March 23. RAMESES. Amendment: Article IX, Section 1.
- March 23. EL ZARIBAH. Amendments: Sections 7-3, 12-5, 12-8.
- April 14. SYRIA. Amendments: Article III, Section 5; Article VIII, Section 2.
- June 10. AINAD. Amendment: Article VI, Section 2.
- June 19. NEMESIS. Revision.

The Chair recognizes Noble Knowlton.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: This is another report from your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple Bylaws which were disapproved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by Section 331.4(b). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from the disapproval of any of the Temple Bylaws listed therein.

WHEREFORE, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

Let me say, Imperial Sir, before proceeding, that all of these Temple Bylaws were included in your envelopes. This report is likewise signed by all the members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

In order to get the matter before the representatives, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented to you be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor of the adoption of the report will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is declared to be adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS DISAPPROVED

(1969-1970)

August 28. EL ZARIBAH. Amendments: Sections 11-1, 11-2. These amendments would violate Sections 332.1(e) and 332.2, respectively.

September 18. AL SIHAH. Amendment: Article VI, Section 6.6. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

October 8. EL BEKAL. Revision. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

October 23. AKDAR. Amendments: Sections 306(b), 307(b), 310, 311, 312, 313(b), 401(e)(f), 402(g), 405(a)(c), 406, 407, 408, 409, 708. These amendments, in view of existing By-laws, would violate Sections 327.1(c), 332.2(d), 327.5, and 334.4.

November 3. HELLA. Amendment: Article V, Section 2. This amendment would violate Section 332.2(a).

November 6. JAFFA. Amendment: Article II, Section 2-11. This amendment relates not to existing temple By-laws, but to a revision which was disapproved on March 24, 1969 (See Proceedings, 95th Session, p. 106), and it would violate Section 323.11(b).

December 23. BAHIA. Amendment: Article 45, Sections 1, 2, 3. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

January 20. EL ZARIBAH. Amendments: Sections 6-3, 6-4, 12-5, 12-8. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

January 21. CYPRUS. Revision. Various sections of this revision are inadequate in both form and language, and it contains sections which would violate Sections 328.6(c), 332.1(f), and 332.2(b).

January 21. EL KATIF. Amendment: Article 1, Section 4. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

March 23. EL ZARIBAH. Amendments: Sections 6-3, 6-4. These amendments would violate Sections 327.3(a)(8), 327.3(b)(6), and 327.4 (e).

May 5. PYRAMID. Amendments: Article IX, Section 2. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

June 3. ALZAFAR. Amendment: Article 3, Section 9. The amendment would not fix the initiation fee at an amount certain, but would provide only for a minimum amount.

June 19. CYPRUS. Revision. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

June 25. MOROCCO. Amendment: Article XXXI. This amendment would violate Section 323.5(c).

The Chair recognizes Noble Singley.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and fellow Representatives: On page 22 of your Call you will find the subject of this report of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a Resolution to amend the official form of the "Certificate to Accompany New or Amended Bylaws or Assessments".

The Committee reports that the Resolution and the proposed form will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman

Warren L. Jones

Elmer P. Bromley

William H. Knowlton

Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

Imperial Sir, for the purpose of presenting this to this Session, I would move for the adoption of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that this report as presented to you be adopted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
_____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____
hereby certify that the annexed resolution relating to _____
Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may be) _____
was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the _____ day of _____
_____, 19____;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special committee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the resolution was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:

_____ and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of Nobility present _____, Yeas _____, Nays _____; and

That on the _____ day of _____, 19____, there had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a notice which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

Recorder

Potentate

(Seal)

Attest:

The Chair will now recognize Noble Walter S. Jeffries.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, there has been referred to your Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws by a Special Committee consisting of Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Illustrious Sir Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., and Illustrious Sir Robert J. Turley, Chairman, a proposal to amend Section 327.2 of Article 27 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding thereto a new sub-section to be known as sub-section (c), which will read as follows:

"Section 327.2 CHIEF RABBAN.

(c) After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council session or a Shrine Association meeting to be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabbani shall have authority to make contracts for

transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Walter S. Jeffries Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs

Imperial Sir, this report is signed by all members of the Committee and, in order to place it before the representatives, I would move for the adoption of the report as presented.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report with regard to the amendment of Section 327.2 of Article 27 be adopted. Is there discussion?

If there is no discussion, I will put the question. All in favor of the adoption of the report will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is declared to be adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I wish to present the following. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, a proposal to amend Section 327.2 of Article 27 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding thereto a new sub-section to be known as sub-section (d) which will read as follows:

"Section 327.2 CHIEF RABBAN.

(d) If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, this report is signed by all the members of the Committee and in order to place the matter before the Representatives, I would move for the adoption of this report and these amendments to the Bylaws.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have before you the motion to adopt the report as just presented to you. Is there any discussion?

(At this point several of the Representatives inquired as to availability of said report.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Gentlemen, I understand that this was not in the Call but is in one of the sheets in your envelope.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, in your registration envelope you have some sheets. This was a resolution that was proposed by the Imperial Potentate in accordance with the Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there discussion of the adoption of the proposed amendment?

If not, I will put the question. All in favor of the adoption of the report as just presented indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The report is declared to be adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Is there anything further?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, that clears the desk until we receive other Committee reports.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

At this time, Nobles, I should like to recognize the Chairman of the Election Tellers, judges and clerks, Noble W. Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE SAUNDERS: Before you do that Imperial Sir, let me say that I am informed that there are others in attendance here today who were likewise here in 1919. For example, there is Carl Kubler, the oldest in point of service of the Recorders.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Carl, will you please approach the podium. Also, while you approach the podium, I would like to present to you Noble W. Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: As you know, our code provides that tomorrow shall be Election Day. In order that the election may proceed in an orderly manner, I would like to give you a few simple instructions so that it can also be carried on with dispatch.

First of all, in your envelope that each of you received at the time of your registration as a representative, you will find a Ballot Book. This is most important, Nobles, that you have it with you at all times during this Session.

Secondly, in relation to the balloting tomorrow morning, votes will only be taken from your seats, where you are seated as Representatives. In other words, there will be no ballots taken in the hallways, at the rear of the room or outside in the lobby.

The Imperial Potentate has stated that we will proceed tomorrow until approximately one o'clock. We are hopeful that there will be a ballot taken and a report given before a recess is called tomorrow.

The Election Tellers will wait upon you. They will pass the ballot boxes down through the rows of chairs so that, in turn, we hope this will avoid confusion.

Thank you very much for your patience.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Representatives, I wish to present to you Noble Carl Kubler. Noble Kubler informs me that this is his fifty-eighth year. I think you are entitled to say something. You know, I think that any man that has listened to the troubles from all of his members as Recorder and who has served his office as diligently as Carl has for that many years is entitled to a minute at the microphone. (Laughter) Carl, you may say whatever you want.

NOBLE CARL KUBLER (Naja Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Nobles: The only thing I wish to say is at the time I started our Temple was hard up for help and I tried to help them out. (Laughter) Nevertheless, I have enjoyed the work I have done for Naja Temple through the years. I don't know what else I can further say except that I am glad to be here. I have attended these sessions since 1916, not all of them but at least a good many of them and I thoroughly enjoy the friendships I have made in the Imperial Council. That is one of the reasons I eagerly look forward to being back again with you each year.

Thank you for allowing me this privilege.

(Rising Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Well, Carl, I am sure that not many of us can have that happen to us and I know that you were impressed with the appreciation

that we all have for you and, of course, we hope that you keep attending these sessions for a long time to come.

(Applause.)

You know, it seems that all Recorders whose names are "Carl" are great men. Further, we think here in Murat Temple we also have a great Recorder. His name likewise is Karl but spelled with a "K" instead of a "C". He likewise happens to be Chairman of the Charters and Dispensation Committee.

At this time I would like to call upon Noble Karl Friederichs, Chairman, Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

NOBLE KARL FRIEDERICHs (Chairman, Committee on Dispensations and Charters): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: You know, it is very hard to follow a Dutchman such as Carl Kubler is.

Imperial Sir, I wish to present the following report: (Reading)

The Dispensations and Charters Committee met at 9:30 A.M. July 13, 1970, at the Hilton Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of hearing the Presentation for and against the new proposed Temple, Jeddah, at Boca Raton, Florida.

After hearing all the facts the Committee recommends that the Dispensation be denied.

DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS

Karl L. Friedrichs, Chairman
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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report and the recommendation that this Dispensation not be granted, which means that it will not be granted. That is the motion, Imperial Sir.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the Dispensation not be granted to the proposed new Jeddah Temple at Boca Raton, Florida. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor of the adoption of this report and recommendation as just presented to you indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The report is adopted and the Dispensation, therefore, is denied.

NOBLE FRIEDERICHs: I have one other report, Imperial Sir. (Reading)

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters held its meeting at the Hilton Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, Sunday, July 12, 1970, at 1:00 P.M., in conjunction with the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, for the purpose of viewing, hearing and acting on a petition received from Nobles of Alabama requesting a Dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area to be known as Cahaba, located at Huntsville, Alabama.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order by the Imperial Recorder. Your Committee examined the petition and found a sufficient number of qualified Nobles from many Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Committee was of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponents was in proper order, well prepared and met all the provisions of the Imperial Code.

After a full and free discussion of all the facts relating to the petition for dispensation of the new Temple, your Committee met in executive session.

We find that the financial position is adequate, showing cash and property in the amount of \$11,000.00 cash; \$34,000.00 total assets; their chosen leadership is experienced and sincere; their enthusiasm outstanding and their opportunities for Shrine development in this area have a fine potential. They have given satisfactory evidence

that they have a suitable meeting place and agreed to procure paraphernalia for use of the new Temple.

A roster of uniformed bodies includes the following:

Directors Staff; Oriental Band; Provost Guard; Arab Patrol; Color Guard; Chanters; Jailers; Motor Corps; Ambassadors; Buffoon; Frisky Freak; Equestrian; Decatur Club.

The Committee finds that the petition is in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial Code relating to the granting of a dispensation to Cahaba Temple at Huntsville, Alabama to have exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Laurence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison and Marshall and concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple of Chattanooga, Tennessee in Jackson and DeKalb Counties.

Your Committee therefore, unanimously recommends the granting of the Dispensation.

DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS

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Imperial Sir, in order to place this matter before the Representatives, I move the acceptance of the report and referral of same to the Committees on Jurisdictional Lines and Jurisprudence and Laws for proper implementation.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented to you be referred to the Committees on Jurisdictional Lines and Jurisprudence and Laws for proper implementation. Is there further discussion?

If not, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The motion is carried and you have referred the report of this Committee to the Committees on Jurisdictional Lines and Jurisprudence and Laws for proper implementation.

I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders.

NOBLE SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: The Imperial Potentate is about ready to recess and I did want to give you some information as to how the admission to the Auditorium will be handled in the morning.

The non-representatives will be directed to the balcony. Your badges and your cards as representatives will admit you to the lower floor.

The session in the morning commences at nine o'clock. Be sure that you have your ballot book with you at all times during the meeting.

By nine-fifteen, it is hoped that the Imperial Potentate-Elect will have been elected and immediately then the stage will be turned over to the Imperial Potentate-Elect for his pageant. It is hoped by our Imperial Potentate that this pageant will be finished so that the stage can be set up for our reconvening our session here at eleven o'clock. The Imperial Potentate will then continue on until he determines when to stop for lunch. I don't know how late that will be. It will, of course, depend upon the amount of business coming up, and then, after the recess for luncheon, there will be no return to this session tomorrow afternoon. You will go directly from the luncheon to the activities planned for you during the afternoon.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, you may feel that we are delayed in getting the action that you want here on the floor. However, as indicated to you, we do have the pageant tomorrow morning and then the festivities in the afternoon. Some of you will remember that the Shrine was founded on the basis of pageantry and fun, as well as service and also on various business aspects. We are trying to handle all of them and provide them to you in such a manner so that this will get the whole job done.

Now, I want all of you also to be aware of the fact that I am not a parliamentarian but that I am surrounded with some very skillful minds. I intend to preside over a fair and just meeting. You will all have an opportunity to be heard and I appreciate so much your kind attention.

Now, I also trust that all of you will make every effort to attend and be present during all of our sessions.

I now declare this session recessed until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Thank you very much.

(The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:50 o'clock P.M. to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m. Wednesday, July 15, 1970 at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

MORNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1970
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday, July 15, 1970, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The meeting will please come to order. Please take your seats.

Nobles, will you please give your attention to our Imperial Chaplain.

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON: Bless Thee Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me; bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, oh my soul and forget not all His benefits.

We do thank Thee, our gracious heavenly Father, that Thou hast spared us to see this new day. May we be grateful for its many blessings, aware of its privileges and responsibilities and equal to its opportunities.

Bless all that we do in Thy holy name. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory for ever and ever. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As Imperial Potentate, I declare the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session once again open for business and the first item on the agenda today is to elect an Imperial Potentate of the A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America for the ensuing year.

At this time I will recognize Noble Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives to this 96th Annual Session of the Imperial Council: This is the second time that I have had the honor of presenting in nomination the name of a candidate for Imperial Office. On July 4, 1962, I proposed to the Imperial Council Session at Toronto the thesis that no greater responsibility rests upon the Representatives than that of electing as Imperial Outer Guard the man who will one day be elected Imperial Potentate and upon that date take to himself the awesome and frightening responsibilities of that high office, because by election to the office of Imperial Potentate there is placed upon his shoulders the responsibility and burdens of the Imperial Council and into his hands its authority.

At that time I described my nominee as a man of great stature and imposing qualifications; a man of character, ability, wisdom, charity, zeal and unmatched experience. He was elected. His name is Aubrey G. Graham.

And from year to year you have elevated him from office to office until today he holds the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

Eight years have passed and we have watched Aubrey G. Graham add to his rich experiences in the Shrine, developing even fuller insight into the problems which beset us and contributing in even greater measure his wisdom to the solution of our problems.

The testimony of his qualifications given then I will not now reiterate but simply add this—the warmth of his nature has nurtured our affection for him and the dignity of his person has increased our great respect for him.

Aubrey Graham's accomplishments, his record of service, his manifold honors, all of these are imposing and I shall not recount them now because they are printed in a brochure that you may take home and read and they will be a part of the pageant soon to be presented.

It is sufficient to say at this time that his greatness as a man we acknowledge; his lovely wife, Elizabeth and his fine children will do us proud this coming year as they epitomize the first family of Shrinedom. He has served us well and he will manifest his devotion to our Order in greater service yet. He has made us proud to call him Friend and he will make us prouder still.

Imperial Sir, for the office of Imperial Potentate of the A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America and for the ensuing term of office, I nominate the Virginia gentleman, Aubrey G. Graham of Khedive Temple of Norfolk, Virginia. (Applause)

NOBLE BLASSINGHAM: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with genuine pleasure that I second the Nomination of Aubrey G. Graham for the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, be requested to cast the unanimous ballot. (Applause)

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the now Deputy Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham for the office of Imperial Potentate. Those in favor indicate by saying "aye" contrary the same. I declare Aubrey G. Graham legally and unanimously elected to the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

I now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL RECORDER SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a distinct pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham to serve as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At your will, I declare Aubrey G. Graham unanimously elected to the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

Aubrey G. Graham, do you accept?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT AUBREY G. GRAHAM: J. Worth Baker, Imperial Potentate, I do accept. This is a great day in my life and I very humbly receive this recognition realizing, of course, the importance that goes with this honored job. I promise you my wholehearted efforts to promote the Shrine of North America and my theme shall be "Harmony and Progress in the Imperial Council and Shrinedom of North America". There are so many people to thank for all the courtesies that have been shown me that I will mention those on Friday morning when I take over as Imperial Potentate to discuss with the Chief Rabbans and the Potentates the policies and desires of your newly elected Imperial Potentate.

As most of you know, we are going through very trying conditions in our country. I am not going to mention them because you know what they are just as well as I do but you must realize that in Masonry and in Shrinedom we are the only organization today that stands up for what is right and in support of our government nationally, statewide and citywide. I encourage each of you Nobles to make that your theme song this coming year. We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of North America for their continuance and respect for the Shrine of North America.

I cannot let this opportunity go because while I realize that when one starts mentioning names he generally gets into trouble, I would like to say that your present Imperial Potentate has been wonderful to me and to my family. He has seen to our needs in every place that I have been and I want to thank him personally for all of the kindnesses he has extended to us.

I also want to say that in relation to the Imperial Divan, every man on there is a gentleman, a Mason, and a Shriner and I look forward to serving with them this year. I also might add that to the Board of Trustees, the Past Imperial Potentates and you men who are the Representatives out there on the floor, that I respect each and everyone of you and I would not ask any of you to do anything that I would not do myself. Very humbly I say to you with a heart full of

appreciation, I thank you one and all for electing me to this high and great office. Thank you. (Rising Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As you know, gentlemen, it is customary that at this time a pageant is produced for the newly elected Imperial Potentate, after which we resume the session and, therefore, until the conclusion of the pageantry, I now declare our session at recess.

(At this point a recess ensued with the Murat Temple Band playing various selections as the auditorium was opened to the public and the various guests entered and assumed their respective seats.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Ladies and Nobles, welcome to Murat Theatre and to the pageantry of the newly elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Aubrey G. Graham and his family.

Before the pageantry commences, I must repeat an announcement I made yesterday with regard to the Banquet tonight. There have been some different times for the commencement of the Banquet printed in the various items furnished you. However, the correct time with regard to the Banquet is seven p.m. although, of course, all of your tickets indicate a time of eight p.m. I repeat again, the banquet tonight will commence at seven p.m. The reason that I wanted to repeat that at this point is that I know that you men may make mistakes but, on the other hand, I know none of the ladies will.

(Laughter.)

Now, it is my very happy pleasure to present to you a really wonderful gentleman, another Virginia gentleman, one of the most handsome of all of our 170 Potentates this year, from Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Illustrious Sir R. E. Anderson.

(Applause.)

NOBLE R. E. ANDERSON (Potentate, Khedive Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Delegates and Representatives to this Imperial Council, Nobles and beautiful ladies: This audience certainly is enhanced by the beauty of our ladies, who have now joined us for this pageantry.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to Khedive Temple's pageant honoring Khedive Temple's number one Shriner. We are so proud to be in a position of this man honoring all of us from our Temple and who is going to represent the 170 Temples in the Shrine of North America. We feel in our hearts that this man will do the best job that all of us expect and know that he will do.

At this point it likewise gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you another distinguished Virginian, an individual from our great city of Norfolk, Virginia; a man who has just been honored by being granted an honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Washington and Lee College. He likewise served Khedive Temple very well in 1954 as our Illustrious Sir.

He is presently the Chief Judge of the Eastern District of the Federal Court of Virginia—the Honorable and Illustrious Sir, Walter E. Hoffman, who will act as our Master of Ceremonies this morning.

(Applause.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: Illustrious Potentate Anderson, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and distinguished guests: Let me first say that I am honored to be here today as Khedive Temple's representative and also as the choice of your newly elected Imperial Potentate to be Master of Ceremonies. I have never had this opportunity before and I do not know exactly what you do but I know that you are not supposed to talk too much.

I am also a bit uncertain as to why I was selected to this particular position. Certainly it is true that Federal Judges in the South are not particularly popular in this day and time.

(Laughter and applause.)

I must, therefore, attribute my selection to my forty-four years of warm, personal friendship with Aubrey Graham. Perhaps there is a motive in his selection.

You know, it is a funny thing that they call me a "Virginian" now because exactly eleven years ago, when I had some rough decisions to make with respect

to various matters involving races, they called me a "damn Yankee". I moved to Norfolk, Virginia from the state of New Jersey in 1926 and since that time some of my decisions have been the other way and now I am back and I am a Southerner again.

(Laughter.)

In fact, I am trying to say that I don't know what I am. On the other hand, let me further add that when my family moved to Norfolk, Virginia in 1926 we rented a house which was owned by the Graham family and Aubrey Graham, being a young man in those days, was the chief collector of rents. We lived there for seven years and I was then in my college days and now I am wondering whether the rent was fully paid while my family lived in the Graham house or perhaps the Imperial Sir is hopeful of collecting some back rent after all these years.

(Laughter.)

May I also add that I sincerely trust that his year as Imperial Potentate will be more successful than his efforts to collect any back rent.

(Laughter.)

Ladies and gentlemen, we believe that we have arranged an interesting program for you. Following a selection by the combined efforts of the Khedive Chanters and the Murat Chanters, the Khedive Chanters being led by Noble R. Curtis Williams and the Murat Chanters being led by Noble Walter Shaw, you will then view a film entitled "The Gentleman From Virginia". This film will highlight the beauty and industry of Virginia, with a special emphasis upon Norfolk and its surrounding area, Norfolk, of course, being the place where our Imperial Sir was born, reared and where he spent his entire life. I know that you will enjoy this film and I trust that it will give you an inspiration to visit Virginia at an early date.

At this time, the curtain will be raised and the Chanters will give their selections and then you will have the film, following which I will return here, whether you like it or not.

(Various selections by the combined Chanter groups ensued, followed with the film presentation.)

(Applause.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: Ladies and Nobles, I hope you enjoyed the film and I hope that it has been a sufficient attraction so that you will come to Virginia to further view what we have to offer you.

May I say also that the Imperial Potentate-Elect has authorized me to say to you that there are several extra copies of this film available and if at some later time any of the Temples desire to borrow one, they can be made available to you through the Imperial Recorder's office.

At this time, ladies and gentlemen, I will ask that all of you stand and remain standing while the Colors of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico are presented and also while the Khedive and Murat Temple Bands play the three National Anthems—the Star Spangled Banner, the Canadian National Anthem and the Mexican National Anthem.

(The presentation of the Colors and the playing of the three National Anthems ensued.)

NOBLE WALTER HOFFMAN: Ladies and gentlemen, the time now has come when we officially present to you the Imperial Potentate-Elect, Aubrey G. Graham of Khedive Temple. I am going to ask the Illustrious Potentate of Khedive Temple, Noble R. E. Anderson, to escort the Imperial Potentate-Elect to the stage at this time.

(Whereupon, Imperial Potentate-Elect Aubrey G. Graham was escorted to the podium.)

NOBLE WALTER HOFFMAN: You know, it is well said that a good wife and health are a man's best wealth and that a man's greatest fortune or his worst is a wife.

I initially met the first lady of Shrinedom prior to my marriage on April 6, 1939, at which time the Imperial Sir was in the courting stages and I would like to say he was really doing some courting at that time. (Laughter) Aubrey and Elizabeth

attended my wedding on a very, very rainy night. I think that they will remember it. Further, they were seated in the last row in the church and as my wife and I left the church and we were walking down the aisle, I pointed my finger at Aubrey and Elizabeth and said "You're next". Now, while I am a bit uncertain as to the effect of my remark on that occasion, I might say that the Imperial Sir and the new first lady of Shrinedom were married two days later. (Laughter) You never had a more effective Daniel Boone in your life than that.

Elizabeth Graham came to Norfolk in the mid thirties from the state of North Carolina. She is a lovely lady, a devoted mother and grandmother and has endured the sufferings of any wife of any prominent Shriner over a period of many years. I don't see, in fact, how some of these wives put up with it but they manage, somehow or other, to get through the ordeal.

Now, while the band plays "Carolina Moon", I have the pleasure to present to you the new First Lady of Shrinedom, Elizabeth Graham.

(At this point, as the band played "Carolina Moon", Mrs. Graham was escorted to the stage as the representatives applauded.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: Now, ladies and gentlemen, at this time the Illustrious Potentate, R. E. Anderson, has a presentation to make to the First Lady of Shrinedom.

NOBLE ANDERSON: Elizabeth Graham, the most beautiful First Lady, will you please stand. On behalf of all of the nobility and all of the ladies of Khedive Temple who love you so well and who know you will be the finest lady as the First Lady of Shrinedom, our love goes out to you and the only way in which we can express it at this time is to present to you this bouquet of roses which we know you love so well. With it goes our love and our hearts.

(Presentation of roses and applause ensued.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: Now, ladies and gentlemen, let me present to you the members of the family of the Imperial Potentate and our First Lady.

The first child of this happy marriage was born on June 12, 1941, at which time the Sixty-Seventh Imperial Council Session was meeting right here in Indianapolis. I believe that was the last time they met here. I am not certain as to that but I believe that is true.

Like the good wife that she has always been and the doctor having given one of those false predictions to the effect that the baby would not arrive until after the father's return to Norfolk, Virginia, permission was granted for the father to attend the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session. However, on Tuesday, June 10th, matters became somewhat involved and our now Imperial Potentate received word that he had better come home and, I might add, with some haste.

Aubrey Graham Jr. was born on Thursday, June 12th. I might add that I have the personal assurance of our First Lady of Shrinedom that there will not be a repeat performance on the occasion of our present visit to Indianapolis. (Laughter)

I am very happy, therefore, to present to you at this time, the product of the 1941 event, Noble Aubrey G. Graham, Jr. and his lovely wife, Helen. (Applause)

They likewise have a fifteen-month-old daughter named Ginger. You saw her in the film and we thought perhaps it would be best not to bring her here because, well, she might steal the show from those who should have the show focused upon them.

(Laughter)

I might add that the Imperial Potentate-Elect received a telegram this morning reading as follows:

"Dear Granddaddy, I wish I could be with you and Grandma on this special day. Am waiting for you to come home and play with me. Love and kisses, Ginger." (Laughter)

Well, Ginger may not know it but I am afraid the days of playing with her insofar as Grandmother and Grandfather are concerned may be somewhat limited during the next year.

Several years later, Aubrey and Elizabeth were blessed by the arrival of a second child, a daughter, Martha E. Graham. I am now proud to introduce her to you at this time. (Applause)

I will now call on Noble Aubrey G. Graham, Jr., for the presentation of a Fez that he desires to give to his father.

NOBLE AUBREY G. GRAHAM JR.: Imperial Sir, it is indeed an honor to present you with this Fez. You have been a good father and a good Shriner.

(Presentation of Fez and applause ensued.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: And now, our Imperial-Potentate-Elect will return the compliment by making a presentation to his son.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: It is my extreme pleasure to present to my son this Fez reading at the top, "Imperial Potentate's Aide". I could not bestow it upon a nicer person than Aubrey G. Graham, Jr., my son, who has certainly been a wonderful asset to us over the years. I am just so proud and happy that I have the honor of making this presentation at this time.

(Presentation of Fez and applause ensued.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: I might say at this point, ladies and gentlemen, that being an Imperial Potentate's Aide and living in the same house with the Imperial Potentate is not too good an idea. However, Aubrey Graham Jr. lives elsewhere and so he does not have to worry about those telephone calls that will come in and which our Imperial Potentate-Elect will be bothered with.

Our Imperial Chaplain-Elect is the Reverend George W. Harrison of the Centenary United Methodist Church of Richmond, Virginia and formerly Pastor of the Park Place United Methodist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, the latter church being the church attended by the Imperial Potentate-Elect and his family. Will the Reverend Harrison now come forward and our Imperial Sir will present to him his new Imperial Chaplain's Fez.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Reverend George Harrison, who was the Pastor for some four years of our church, the Park Place United Methodist Church, is the only man that was ever able to get me out on Sunday morning. In my many travels in recent years and from what I have seen, I have come to the conclusion he is one of the most outstanding preachers that I have ever listened to in my life. He preaches an old-time sermon and sticks to the text. He is loved by everyone in Tidewater, Virginia. We were sad to lose him but, as you know, under Methodist rules and regulations, after a Pastor serves four years in one post, the Bishop has the authority to transfer them. In this case the Bishop saw fit to transfer this fine man and his wife Alice, from Norfolk, Virginia to Richmond, Virginia.

I know of no greater honor than to have with me during the coming year as my Imperial Chaplain this great minister of the gospel. I have asked him to help me during my year as Imperial Potentate and when the time comes for the Good Lord to take me with him, that he use his best efforts to see that I get a seat in heaven—as he promised me that he would. (Laughter)

It is my pleasure at this time to present and bestow this Imperial Chaplain's Fez upon a great preacher and a great Shriner.

(Presentation of Fez and applause ensued.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: I would hazard a guess the Reverend Harrison, when he was first approached about being Imperial Chaplain, did not realize that he would have to assume that terrific extra burden of arranging for Aubrey to get a seat in heaven. (Laughter)

At this time, ladies and gentlemen, Congressman William G. Bray of the Sixth Congressional District of Indiana, has requested the privilege of making a presentation to the newly elected Imperial Potentate. As most of you know, Congressman Bray is better known to you as "Bill". He is a member of Murat Temple and we are happy to have him make a presentation at this time.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM BRAY: Imperial Sir, I have the distinct honor of presenting to you a flag that has been flown over the Capitol of the United States. I cannot think of a more appropriate place to present this flag than before this body. I am

sure that you will serve the Shrine and our country during the coming year in the spirit that this great flag exemplifies.

(Presentation of American Flag and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Thank you so much, Congressman. Certainly no-one realizes more today the value of our American Flag, what it stands for and what it means and I say that Masonry and Shrinedom is ready to back-up the just causes in America today. I can assure you that this Flag will be kept with the greatest of honor and certainly will be flown at the proper time.

I am indeed grateful to you for taking the time from your busy schedule to come here and make this wonderful presentation to me today. Thank you so much. (Applause)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: You know, I might say that I always like Congressmen because they manage to raise their salaries and, at the same time, tend to raise the salaries of all of the Federal Judges. Apparently they require the Federal Judges to lean upon so, therefore, they feel they likewise have to take care of us and we, in turn, have to take care of our Congressmen. Therefore, there is a strong mutual admiration society between us, I can assure you of that. (Laughter)

Now, as you all know, the Imperial Potentate-Elect has served as Postmaster of the City of Norfolk, Virginia since 1945. In the course of his duties he has established close working relations with many persons throughout the country and especially in the postal service.

I have the pleasure of now introducing to you Noble Clarence H. Osthagen of Almas Temple, Special Assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations, a very warm and personal friend of our Imperial Potentate-Elect.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: I might interrupt here and say that I first met Clarence Osthagen in 1952 and he was in the picture when he and I received the Legion of Honor from the DeMolay at the Scottish Rite Temple and, at that time, Frank Land and the then President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, were present to make this great award to us. From that time we have been the closest of friends. He has been helpful to me over the years and I am very grateful for his friendship.

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: Let me say that Noble Osthagen used to live in Norfolk. Of course, I don't know what Aubrey did to him to get rid of him. However, he has now left us and I have not seen him for many years. In fact, yesterday was the first time that I have seen him in many years.

At any rate, it is a pleasure for me to present Noble Clarence H. Osthagen to you at this time. (Applause)

Now, I likewise have the honor and privilege of presenting to you Noble James E. Josendale of Moila Temple. He is now Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations, representing the Honorable Winton M. Blount, Postmaster General of the United States. Noble Josendale. (Applause)

NOBLE JAMES E. JOSENDALE: Fellow Nobles, ladies and gentlemen, and distinguished guests: I was sent here by the Postmaster General with a letter. I don't think he trusts the mails. (Laughter)

As a matter of fact, there is a special courier on his way from Washington, D. C. right now with another letter which you will hear about on Friday. However, for now, I would like to read to you this letter from the Postmaster General. It is addressed to Aubrey G. Graham and reads as follows:

"Dear Aubrey, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you my sincere congratulations upon your election to the high position of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. Your new undertaking will bring many challenges and arduous duties. However, there is no question but that you will meet them with the effectiveness you have always shown in the postal service.

"You have distinguished yourself by your dedicated and outstanding performance as a Postmaster. Your participation in many important community activities is in the finest tradition of the postal service. We in the Post Office Department are proud indeed that you are the first civil servant of the United States to become Imperial Potentate of the Shrine. However, we take greater pride in the fact that

you, a member of the postal service team, have been selected for this signal honor. Be assured that as you undertake your most important assignment as the new leader of the Shrine, you have our very best wishes for a most satisfactory and successful tour of duty.

"We are certain that during our administration the already very fine and outstanding work of the Shrine through its orthopedic hospitals and burns institutes will continue and reach new and greater heights.

"With my kindest personal regards and best wishes, cordially."

That is signed "Winton M. Blount, Postmaster General".

(Presentation of letter to Noble Graham and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Ladies and Nobles, I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying that the Honorable Winton M. Blount, Postmaster General, as well as his two assistants, Clarence H. Osthagen and James E. Josendale, have been of immense help to me. I have never met any finer gentlemen.

Also, in relation to our cooperation and efforts in behalf of the postal service, let me add that they have made me a Special Assistant to the Deputy Postmaster General, which is an honor that comes to very few people. I am very humble in receiving this honor and, therefore, I cannot say too much in behalf of all of these gentlemen.

Let me further add that Mr. James E. Josendale has been my contact man. I might say to you that he is in charge of all of the post office regions over the country. There are some fifteen of them. No matter what I have requested him to do, he has always indicated to me that it would be done. Therefore, let me again emphasize the fact that I have never received any greater assistance than I have from these fine gentlemen and I am greatly indebted to them because they are great people. Therefore, I wish to thank all of them for the many fine things that they have done for me. I am very humble and very appreciative of these many things that have been done for me.

Thank you all so very much. (Applause)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: I just had a telegram handed to me addressed to the Imperial Sir. I had better read it because it apparently is from someone in the postal service and he may be high enough up to make Aubrey's workload a little bit easier.

"CONGRATULATIONS. YOUR BROTHER SHRINERS HAVE MADE A WISE SELECTION AND I KNOW YOU WILL JUSTIFY THE CONFIDENCE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU IN ELECTING YOU IMPERIAL POTENTATE. ALL OF YOUR FELLOW POSTAL WORKERS HERE IN THE WASHINGTON POSTAL REGION WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE YEAR AHEAD AND GOD'S SPEED IN YOUR TRAVELS."

That is signed "Carl G. Ulsaker".

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Let me say at this point that Carl G. Ulsaker is my Regional boss and he likewise has done everything possible to help me in the past and I am sure will continue to do so during my year as Imperial Potentate. I likewise want to thank him for his nice communication and his support. I am very appreciative of it.

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: And now, the Illustrious Potentate, R. E. Anderson, of Khedive Temple, will come forward for a presentation to the Imperial Potentate-Elect.

NOBLE R. E. ANDERSON: Imperial Sir, Aubrey, before I really tell you what we are going to do for you, I want to tell you what we attempted to do.

Our Hillbilly Unit has secured a 1929 Cadillac and it broke down in the hills of Virginia and so we could not quite get it here in order to present it to you. However, by unanimous vote of Khedive Temple, it is now my extreme pleasure to present to you, on behalf of all of the Nobles of the Khedive Temple, these keys to a 1970 Cadillac for use in your travels as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

(Presentation of keys and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Noble Anderson, Illustrious Potentate of Khedive Temple, members of the Divan, Past Potentates and Nobility in general: Please convey to them my deep appreciation for presentation of this wonderful gift and I thank you so very much. (Applause)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: You know, the Imperial Potentate-Elect is not accustomed to owning or operating a Cadillac automobile. (Laughter) Personally, I have a 1962 Plymouth Fury in connection with which the transmission is giving way and I don't know when it is going to stop on the highway. You know, when it was mentioned that this gift was to be presented to him, I said to him, "Well, that's fine but I want you to know that in my sixteen years of experience as a Federal Judge, the only people that I ever heard of that were indicted for income tax evasion were those who owned and operated Cadillac automobiles." (Laughter) I can assure you that the members of the Federal Judiciary used to drive them but they are no longer taking on the Cadillacs.

I also indicated to Aubrey that when the occasion comes about that the Internal Revenue Service makes inquiry of him as to his sudden wealth, that he should exercise his rights under the Fifth Amendment. After all, everybody else does it and, therefore, there is not any reason why he likewise should not do it. (Laughter)

You know, it is a strange thing, the way the Fifth Amendment comes into play. This involves telling you a little story in connection with my golfing abilities which likewise relate to the taking of the Fifth Amendment.

With regard to my golfing ability, let me first tell you that I am what is called a Saturday Golfer and I shoot 100 or 102, somewhere in there, which is my typical game.

Well, about a year and a half ago, a young Negro man was brought before me in Court. When you bring them before you, you have to go through what I describe as a nose-wiping procedure. You have to give them a lawyer and see whether they are comfortable in jail and all of these other modern-day trends. (Laughter) Well, one of the questions you have to ask these people before you appoint a lawyer is whether or not they are employed and, if so, how much they make, where they are employed and so on. Well, I looked down at this fellow and I said to him, "Do you want a lawyer?" He said, "Yes, I do." Of course, all of them desire lawyers.

I then asked him where he worked and he said that he worked at Virginia Beach. I asked him where at in Virginia Beach and he said the Country Club. Well, that is where I play golf. Well, as I looked at him, I suddenly remembered that I had previously sentenced him to four or five years in jail before that and I also did remember that he caddied for me several times in the past. Well, I then looked at him and I said, "By the way, haven't you caddied for me?" He smiled, thought a moment and then replied, "Yes, I certainly have, Judge." I asked, "Well now, tell me, what kind of a golfer is the Judge of this Court?" Well, that Negro boy stood as erect as he could and replied, "Your Honor, I take the Fifth." (Laughter)

That is a true story and my advice to the Imperial Potentate-Elect is to go and take the Fifth when the IRS gets on him. (Laughter)

And now there are likewise other members of the Imperial Potentate's family that I shall now present to you. I think they are all seated down in the front row here.

First of all, I would like to present his sister, Margaret Graham Pankey and Noble W. Allen Pankey. (Applause)

Another sister, Katharine Shura and Sam Shura. (Applause)

His brother, William L. Graham and Eleanor Graham. (Applause)

Also, the sister of our First Lady, Nellie Dace Riggs and Lewis Riggs. (Applause)

On Monday night, the Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, Illustrious Sir Paul J. Smith, the Captain of the Patrol, made a presentation of a swagger stick to the Imperial Potentate-Elect which is, I might add a very attractive instrument. I examined it for the first time this morning. Those Nobles had to leave and could not be here today but the swagger stick is here. I will be glad to show it to you at this time.

It is a very beautiful thing and contains Aubrey's entire history of his Masonic accomplishments. We hope that he will use it with judicial demeanor during his year.

No Imperial Council Session is complete without calling on our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, for a few remarks and a brief presentation.

IMPERIAL RECORDER GEORGE SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives to this Imperial Council, distinguished guests, Nobles and Ladies: The Shrine is ever on the march. We moved from the Great Northwest to the Banks of the Wabash and out to the East Coast, the state of Old Virginia, the City of Norfolk, the location of the world's greatest natural harbor, Hampton Roads.

I am privileged to momentarily share the stage for the purpose of presenting to the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, a great Christian gentleman, his official flag. This banner of royal purple and pure gold has, for years, flown at the head of the ever growing army of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The Imperial Potentates of the past have always followed this noble flag with great honor and dignity.

May it reflect joy and happiness to you personally, Imperial Sir, as you lead this mighty phalanx of God's Nobility during your own year of Shrine leadership, and I congratulate you most sincerely.

(Presentation of Imperial Potentate's Flag and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: I cannot let this occasion go by without thanking George Saunders, our Imperial Recorder, for his many, many services to me. This great Shriner and Mason is certainly an outstanding individual. He is one of the most efficient of the efficient men that I would ever want to know. He is ready, willing and able at all times to help and serve the Imperial Divan, the Past Imperial Potentates, the Representatives of this great organization. He is a most knowledgeable man and he likewise is dedicated to Masonry, to Shrinedom and is one of the leaders of DeMolay.

George Saunders and Mable Saunders both have helped Elizabeth and myself over the years and more especially this past year because without his able help and assistance my road possibly would have been a little rough. However, through the efforts of this man we have had a very smooth operation. I treasure both him and Mable and consider him one of the warmest of my friends.

Thank you, George so very much. (Applause)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: At this time, Nobles and gentlemen, it is again my pleasure to present Illustrious Potentate Anderson of Khedive Temple, who will, in turn, introduce to you the Potentates of Khedive's sister Temples, Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia; Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia; and Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, and also present the Past Potentates and the Divan of Khedive Temple and introduce the units of the Temple passing in review.

NOBLE ANDERSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir Elect, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies: Being that our Imperial Potentate-Elect is the outstanding Shriner from Virginia, it is now my pleasure at this time to present to you the three Illustrious Sirs of our three other Temples in Virginia.

First of all I would like for the Illustrious Sir of Kena Temple, which is located in Alexandria, Virginia, Illustrious Sir Everard A. Marseglia, to please come forward. (Applause)

Next it is my pleasure to present the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple located in Roanoke, Virginia, Kazim Temple, Illustrious Sir C. Letcher Newcomb. (Applause)

It is next my pleasure to present to you the Potentate of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, Illustrious Sir Herman F. Gallasch. (Applause)

At this time I would also like to request that Noble Herbert Hill, who is a member of our drum and bugle corps, to please come forward for the purpose of making a presentation to our Imperial Potentate-Elect.

NOBLE HERBERT HILL: Imperial Sir, I am very pleased to present you with this gift from the Khedive Drum and Bugle Corps.

(Presentation of gift and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Thank you very much. You are about as excited as I am. (Laughter) I know how you feel. I will open this gift and see what it is. This is in appreciation from the Khedive Temple Drum and Bugle Corps, which has a long history. I will not go into it at this time. However, I do want to thank them for this gift, this gavel. That is where I got my start, back in 1929 in the Drum Corps and I attribute a great deal of what I have accomplished to the fact that I was in the Drum Corps because, while in the Drum Corps, I could not keep in step and so they promoted me to the Bugle Corps. However, after much trial and error, I learned to function properly.

Thank you so much for this gavel, both you and the Unit. (Applause)

NOBLE R. E. ANDERSON: Now, Imperial Potentate-Elect, it is my pleasure to present to you the Past Illustrious Sirs of Khedive Temple who, in the past, have worked so hard to make this occasion possible.

First of all I would like to present to you the Illustrious Sir who was Potentate in 1968, Illustrious Sir and Noble M. H. Legum. (Applause)

Next the Illustrious Sir who served Khedive Temple in 1967, Illustrious Sir Edward Coggin. (Applause)

Next the Illustrious Sir who served Khedive Temple in 1965, Illustrious Sir Bernard C. Murden. (Applause)

The Illustrious Sir who served Khedive Temple in 1963, Illustrious Sir Frank W. Kellam. (Applause) He also is the President of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association for 1969-1970.

Next, the Illustrious Sir who served Khedive Temple so well in 1964, Illustrious Sir Jerry T. Batts. (Applause)

You know, we do have to make at least one booboo.

Next we come to the Illustrious Sir who served Khedive Temple in 1962, Illustrious Sir B. J. Scott. (Applause)

Next, Imperial Sir, your Master of Ceremonies, Illustrious Sir Walter Hoffman, Potentate of Khedive Temple in 1954. (Applause)

Also, Imperial Sir, the Potentate of Khedive Temple in 1955, Illustrious Sir J. Roy Rodman. (Applause)

The Illustrious Sir in 1953, Illustrious Sir Jesse White. (Applause)

And now, the Dean of our Past Potentates who are present who is known to us as the Father of the Oyster Bowl and who has raised over \$1,300,000, the entire proceeds of which have gone to the hospitals, our Illustrious Sir in 1942, Illustrious Sir Melvin T. Blassingham. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Nobles, Imperial Officers and all. This is the greatest Temple in Shrinedom. I am not going to single out each Potentate and mention what they did or did not do but all of them have been outstanding. I have been very privileged for the presence of the last gentleman that was presented here today, Illustrious Sir Blassingham. He has known me for many, many years. We have been the closest of friends. He and I had the privilege of starting the Oyster Bowl Game back in 1946 and a day doesn't go by that we do not see or speak to one another. This man has given of himself to his city, to his state and to his country. He is recognized as one of the greatest citizens of the City of Norfolk—a man that is loved by everyone—a man that can walk into a front door and be well received. I am therefore very proud to have as a close friend this good noble for, as I say, he is the greatest.

I also could tell you the same thing about some of the other individuals standing up here but time will not permit. However, I did want to mention Illustrious Sir Blassingham because I know that he lived for today and he very much wanted to be here for this occasion. I think he has now achieved his goal to see me elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and I do want to thank him personally for coming here today. Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE R. E. ANDERSON: And now, Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure to present to you your Divan.

First of all, our Recorder, Noble Robert E. Mayes, Jr. (Applause)

Next a man who will get introduced a second time, the Illustrious Sir in 1965 and who is now serving our Temple as Treasurer—Illustrious Sir Bernard C. Murden. (Applause)

Our Oriental Guide, Noble Robert H. Foxwell. (Applause)

Our High Priest and Prophet, Noble Herman F. Drummond, Jr. (Applause)

Our Assistant Rabban, Noble Judson H. Rodman. (Applause)

Our Chief Rabban, Noble Charles W. Davis. (Applause)

Imperial Sir, this is your Divan.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Thank you, and I will have something to say about them later on. Thank you so very, very much. (Applause)

NOBLE R. E. ANDERSON: I believe our Temple has probably the youngest, in average age, Divan in Shrinedom. I think the average age of our Divan is forty or forty-one years.

I also know that our Imperial Sir would permit me to have the wives of our elected Divan of Khedive Temple stand because I know that I am proud of my wife and I also know that the rest of these Nobles are proud of their wives. Therefore, will the wives of our Divan Officers please stand. (Applause)

It is now my pleasure to present to you, Imperial Sir, the Units of Khedive Temple. Now, while we are 117 in protocol, they are all, at least in my heart, number one.

First of all, I would like to present the Assistant Director of Uniformed Units for 1970, Noble Charles O. Philpotts. (Applause)

Also, the Director of Uniformed Units for 1970, Noble James H. Boyles. (Applause)

The first unit I would like to present is the Color Guard of Khedive Temple, under the direction of Herman W. Casey, Captain.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Color Guard passed in review across the stage.)

Next I would like to present to you the Provost Guard, under the direction of Noble Phillip D. Harcom, Captain. Let me say that this happens to be my unit and I therefore am especially proud of them.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Provost Guard passed in review across the stage.)

It is now my pleasure to present the Khedive Patrol, under the direction of Noble Elbert P. Fentress, Captain. Let me say that they won third place in the parade yesterday, which makes us even prouder.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Patrol passed in review across the stage.)

Now, I would like to present the Drum Corps of Khedive Temple, under the direction of Noble Welton G. Barnes.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Drum Corps passed in review across the stage.)

And now it is my pleasure to present the Legion of Honor, under the direction of Noble Murray L. Buck.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Legion of Honor passed in review across the stage.)

Now it is my pleasure to present the Ritualistic Divan of Khedive Temple, under the Directorship of Noble James E. Adams.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Ritualistic Divan passed in review across the stage.)

It is now my pleasure to present to you the Directors Staff of Khedive Temple, under the Directorship of Noble Herman C. Brown.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Temple Directors Staff passed in review across the stage.)

It is now my pleasure to present the finest Oriental Band in Shrinedom under the direction of Noble O. Reid Hudson, Director.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Oriental Band passed in review across the stage.)

And now I present to you our Hillbilly Unit, under the direction of Noble Louis C. Ransone. I think you can see why we call them that.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Hillbilly Unit passed in review across the stage.)

Next I would like to present the Clowns of Khedive Temple, under the direction of Noble Mendal Sackstein.

(The representatives applauded as the clowns of Khedive Temple passed in review across the stage.)

And now I would like to present to you the newest unit of Khedive Temple, organized this year. These Nobles went out and purchased approximately, on their own, \$40 thousand worth of motorcycles, uniforms and other materials. They are self-sustaining. This is their first time at an Imperial Council Session. Therefore, I am very happy to present to you the Khedive Temple Motor Patrol, under the direction of Noble Jerry T. Sheppard.

(The representatives applauded as the Khedive Temple Motor Patrol passed in review across the stage.)

Also, at this time, I would like to again extend my personal thanks to the Director of our Band. Our band is in the balcony. It is under the direction of Noble Ray Vendos. Likewise, I would like to extend my personal thanks to the members of the Murat Band who have assisted them this morning. Noble Ray, would you stand and take a bow. I present to you Noble Ray and the band members. (Applause)

I would likewise extend our thanks to our chanters under the direction of Noble Charles L. Harrison and also the Murat Chanters. We appreciate all of the assistance and help they have given to Khedive Temple. Thank you all. (Applause)

Now, Imperial Sir, that concludes our portion of presenting the units to you. Thank you so much.

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: Illustrious Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen: We do have a few telegrams and letters of greeting we would like to present to you.

First of all, I wish to present the following telegram from Charles F. Shuler, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia:

"CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES UPON YOUR ELECTION AS IMPERIAL POTENTATE OF THE SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA. VIRGINIA'S SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND MASONS ARE WITH YOU ONE HUNDRED PERCENT."

At this time I would like to have Noble Kurt Farr, Chief Rabban of Kerak Temple and Noble Dale Berglund, Chief Rabban of Islam Temple, representing the organization of Chief Rabbans on the West Coast, to come forward for the purpose of making a presentation to our Imperial Potentate-Elect and the first lady of Shrinedom.

NOBLE KURT FARR: Imperial Sir, Aubrey, you have graced our table during the Ding-a-Ling meetings this past year, for which we are most appreciative. You have been presented with the tools of the Ding-a-Ling, the bell, during your apprenticeship, and now, on this very wonderful day of your life, we would like to present you with your membership certificate from the Ding-a-Lings of 1971, also with your bell, and we hope you will keep the bells ringing.

(Presentation and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Thank you all and, of course, I will certainly keep the bells ringing.

NOBLE DALE BERGLUND: And to you, Elizabeth, the Chief Rabbans of the Western Shrine Association take great pleasure in presenting these roses. We hope that you will have a very enjoyable year.

(Presentation of roses and applause ensued.)

NOBLE WALTER E. HOFFMAN: The time has arrived to hear from our Imperial Potentate-Elect. Now, before presenting him, let me say that I do not intend to review his distinguished career because it is fully covered in the brochure which you already have.

Over a period of forty-four years, as I have indicated, we have maintained a warm, personal friendship. He is a man of unblemished character and loved by all who know him. His habits, I might add, are temperate in the fact that he doesn't drink any alcoholic beverages but, on the other hand do not let that fact deter you in any way from giving the Imperial Potentate an occasional bottle as he does have many friends who will be glad to relieve him of the burden of consumption. (Laughter) Indeed, he need not look very far before he would find one potential recipient. (Laughter)

Aubrey Graham's love for Shrinedom is unexcelled. However, a glance of the resume of his activities will disclose that he has not confined his life to the Shrine and its related activities; that he has labored long and faithfully for the betterment of mankind in general and especially for the United States Postal Service, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City of Norfolk.

Your new Imperial Potentate is a man of great honor and if it were not so he would not now be your Imperial Potentate-Elect. I don't know whether Aubrey ever told a lie or not but I want to give you this example of why he should lead the same honorable type of life as is a very prominent and wealthy Indianapolis lawyer.

This Indianapolis lawyer, who lived in a mansion outside of the city, went to lunch one day with a very beautiful young girl and, as they were sitting in this famous restaurant, lo and behold, his wife came to see him, walked through the restaurant, saw him there with this young girl and quietly left. Now he knew he was caught and all that afternoon he worried in his office as to what he should tell her. Well, finally he realized there wasn't much he could tell her but the truth. Therefore, when he arrived home that night, he greeted her at the door and said, "Well, honey, before you get started, I want to tell you something. Further, I am going to tell you the truth. The woman that you saw me with in the restaurant today was my mistress."

She replied, "Well, I thought so, please pack up your things and get out."

He replied, "Well, I will do that, but before I leave I have one last favor to ask of you and that is, will you be good enough to meet me for luncheon at that same restaurant tomorrow at one o'clock because there are a few things that I would like to get from you. First of all, let me remind you, that if the two of us proceed along this line, you will have to give up this \$350 thousand house which is in my name. Secondly, I carry \$500 thousand worth of life insurance, payable to you but, on the other hand, I have the right to change my beneficiary. Next you also receive a new Cadillac every year and you also get to travel around Europe anytime you want to go there. You are, of course, at liberty to make the decision you have but, before finally making it, please consider these various aspects and then give me your answer tomorrow at noon."

With that, he packed up some of his belongings and left the house. The next day, at one o'clock, he met his wife in the same restaurant and as they were sitting there having a drink, all of a sudden his wife looked across the room and saw this same individual's law partner with another young lady. She then said to her husband, "Who is that with Bill over there?" He replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, and I do want to be perfectly honest with you, that is Bill's mistress."

Whereupon, his wife turned back to him and said, "Honey, his mistress is not as near as good looking as our mistress is." (Laughter)

Well, it does pay to tell the truth and, of course, this is what we desire Aubrey to do during his year of service.

Now, before officially presenting to you your new Imperial Potentate, I have a few telegrams and letters from outstanding individuals who have seen fit to send a word of greeting to Virginia's leading citizen. I don't know if I have followed protocol correctly but I understand that former Governor Handley is in the room

and perhaps he can correct me. You know, I always like to put the Governors first anyway.

This telegram is from Linwood Holton, Governor of Virginia:

"Virginia is very proud of the honor being bestowed on Mr. Aubrey Guy Graham as he becomes Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. This is a well-deserved honor and one that expresses not only the esteem of his fellow citizens but that of the National Shrine as well."

Let me say at this point that the Governor's picture that you saw on the film which was exhibited to you this morning was that of Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., when he was governor. Of course, as you know, that film had to be made up some months ago and at that time the good governor was in office. However, I have this letter from him which is addressed to Aubrey and reads:

"I congratulate you on the high honor that has come in being elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. You follow in a long line of distinguished men who have served in this great office and I know that you will uphold the high traditions they set in service to others.

"Your career has been a notable one, crowned with success in many ways. You are much beloved by your fellow citizens and your unselfishness has been reflected in the many fine causes in which you have served. The Shrine of North America is fortunate indeed to have a man of your talents and dedication to lead it in the coming year. The entire Commonwealth of Virginia is proud of you and I am proud to send greetings to you. Congratulations and best wishes."

(Applause)

Also, from the Senior United States Senator from Virginia, the Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr.:

"I am so very pleased to have this opportunity to join with many of your other friends in expressing to you my warm congratulations on having been elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. This is indeed a splendid tribute to you and a deserved one. I only wish that I could be present to shake your hand and congratulate you personally.

"I have a tremendously high regard for the Masonic Fraternity and I am proud that a native Virginian has been chosen to serve in this high post of the Shrine.

"With warm regards, I am, sincerely, Harry F. Byrd, Jr." (Applause)

I also have here a telegram from the Junior United States Senator from Virginia, the Honorable William B. Spong, Jr.:

"Congratulations upon your election as Imperial Potentate. This is appropriate recognition for your outstanding achievements and long untiring service to Masonry and, more importantly, to your fellow man. I share the pride of your many friends in this honor bestowed upon you." (Applause)

Also a telegram from the Congressman of the Second Congressional District of Virginia, G. Wm. Whitehurst:

"Congratulations and best wishes to you and your fine family on the occasion of your election to Shrinedom's highest honor. You are a great credit to Virginia and the Tidewater area. May you have a year of good health and happiness as you travel throughout the world." (Applause)

I also have a letter here from Thomas N. Downing, Congressman from the First District of Virginia:

"Aubrey Graham has many friends but none can be more proud of his election as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America than I.

"The Shrine could not have a more capable leader. Aubrey has a tremendous record of achievement and his election to this high office is a fitting tribute to his excellence.

"Please convey my best wishes to him."

Lastly, I have a message from Roy B. Martin, Jr., Mayor of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, addressed to our Imperial Potentate-Elect and reading as follows:

"Needless to say, the people of the City of Norfolk have long realized the valuable services you have rendered our community. Not only have you served

as Postmaster since 1945, but you have also put forth tremendous efforts on behalf of the youth through your affiliation with the Boy Scouts, as well as your dedication to other civic endeavors, such as the Community Fund, the Red Cross, the USO and many others.

"Your dedication to Masonic work and to the Shrine is today being recognized nationally as you assume the position of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. We, the citizens of the City of Norfolk, are proud of you for the recognition that is coming to you personally through this honor. We are also deeply indebted to you, not only for your past service to the City of Norfolk but for the good will you will bring our community as an Ambassador of good will in your travels as Imperial Potentate.

"On behalf of the people of the City of Norfolk, Aubrey, to you, one of our favorite sons, we send our very best wishes and congratulations on this most important occasion."

Imperial Sir, there are likewise other letters and telegrams that have been received but for the lack of time we just cannot read them all to you. However, the comments that I have presented to you, addressed to you as Imperial Potentate-Elect, you will note, are from both sides of the political fence. It must be a source of satisfaction for anyone to know that although appointed to a high position by one political party, that the leaders of the other party express themselves in equal esteem and, moreover while I could at one time vouch for the political leanings of my good friend, those days are now past and I would hesitate to predict exactly how his ballot is marked.

It is my pleasure, my honor and my privilege to present to you at this time a man who needs no introduction, the Imperial Potentate-Elect, Aubrey G. Graham. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Thank you, Ladies and Nobles. I will be very brief because I know that it has gotten unusually warm in here. Further, we have run over our time a little bit but, nonetheless, I appreciate your patience.

I would briefly like to thank Noble and Past Potentate Walter Hoffman for taking out of his busy schedule to be here with us this morning. I think you will agree with me that he did an outstanding job here this morning. I certainly am very grateful to him.

I also wish to thank our Imperial Potentate, J. Worth Baker, for the many courtesies extended to me and as well thank Murat Temple who likewise has tendered me very many courtesies. I think that I can now call both him and his Temple "Southern Ladies and Gentlemen" because they have been wonderful to all of us.

I also wish to express my thanks to Noble Richard Hunt, the Director General of this Convention, his lovely wife Theda Hunt and also to Noble Karl Friederichs of Murat Temple.

I also wish to express my thanks to Potentate R. E. Anderson of Khedive Temple, his Divan and the Past Potentates and uniformed units, especially the Chanters of Khedive Temple and Murat Temple, the band of Khedive and Murat Temples and also the other units for their participation here this morning.

I also would like to thank Noble Clarence H. Osthagen, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations, for taking time out to be with us here this morning, as well as to the other wonderful Nobles and ladies for being present here today. It did my heart good to see so many of you turn out. I am very humble and very grateful.

I think we will close with a prayer by the Reverend George W. Harrison, followed by the Chanters singing the "Lord's Prayer".

NOBLE HOFFMAN: Before closing the program, let me say that the Imperial Potentate-Elect and his family will be happy to personally greet anyone who wishes to come to the stage and extend their congratulations after we are closed.

Now, no man should embark upon any important undertaking without seeking divine guidance. I will now recognize the Imperial Chaplain-Elect, the Reverend

George W. Harrison, to offer a closing prayer and then I will ask that you all remain standing while the Chanters sing the "Lord's Prayer".

REVEREND GEORGE W. HARRISON (Imperial Chaplain-Elect): Let us pray.

Thou who art able to see all things and to whose mind there are no secrets, look with favor upon us in this hour.

As we have just chosen Aubrey G. Graham to be our leader, so may it be Thou wilt choose him to be Thy witness. Humbly we pray Thou grant to him whatever high and noble qualities he may need to guide this Imperial Shrine well during this coming year. Where confusion exists, help him to bring order; where there is ignorance, may he bring wisdom; where there is indifference, may he bring enthusiasm; where there is darkness, may he bring light; where there are problems, may he bring solutions and where there is rancor, may he bring peace.

As Aubrey G. Graham becomes our Imperial Potentate he likewise becomes Thy servant. We ask this in the name of him whose greatness was rooted in his humility, Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(The Chanters then sang the "Lord's Prayer".)

NOBLE HOFFMAN: Thank you, Chanters, for a very beautiful song.

That is it, ladies and gentlemen, and you are all welcomed to come up here and greet the Imperial Potentate-Elect and his family. This completes our pageantry.

(Whereupon, at twelve o'clock noon, the Pageant Ceremony was concluded.)

MORNING SESSION (CONTINUED)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1970

TWELVE-FIFTEEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was reconvened at twelve-thirty o'clock a.m. at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, will you please take your seats? I would now like to declare our meeting once again in session. We are a little late and we are anxious to finish this particular order of business.

Now, the next order of business is the nominating of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and the Chair will now recognize the Illustrious Potentate from Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, Noble William Northern, Jr.

NOBLE WILLIAM NORTHERN JR. (Potentate, Moslah Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles all: It is with great pride and pleasure that I place the name of C. Victor Thornton in nomination for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

Are there other nominations? There being none, Imperial Sir, I wish to recognize Noble Bob Leonard Past Potentate from Moslah Temple of Fort Worth, Texas.

NOBLE ROBERT LEONARD (Past Potentate, Moslah Temple): Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that the rules be suspended and that Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton be declared unanimously elected Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there a second to the motion to close nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot?

(The motion to close nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir Thornton, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I do accept with grateful appreciation for your support. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

NOBLE FRANK TILFORD (Hadji Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is indeed a pleasure as well as an honor to place in nomination the name of Henry B. Struby for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

Are there further nominations? If not, Imperial Sir, I move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that Noble G. L. Clark have the privilege of casting a unanimous ballot.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Henry Struby, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY B. STRUBY: I do accept, Imperial Sir, and I thank all of you very kindly.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Also, let the record show that a unanimous ballot has been cast for Henry B. Struby.

We next proceed to the nomination for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban, and I will recognize Noble Ford Q. Elvidge.

NOBLE FORD Q. ELVIDGE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I have the pleasure and privilege of nominating Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter of Salaam Temple for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing year. Further, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations. I would move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that the Illustrious Potentate of Salaam Temple be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for this body for Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter for that office.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE CHARLES H. WHITE (Potentate, Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here and to cast a unanimous ballot for Jacob A. Wingerter for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Shrine of North America for the ensuing year. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir, Jacob A. Wingerter, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Imperial Sir I appreciate this honor no end, I do accept and I will do the best I can to satisfy the confidence that all of you have placed in me. Thank you so very, very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial High Priest & Prophet.

NOBLE LYLE J. MORRISON (Potentate WaWa Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and fellow Representatives: I am the Potentate of WaWa Temple of Canada.

It is a real honor and privilege for me to place in nomination for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet a fellow Canadian, a truly great Canadian; Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight.

If there are no further nominations, Imperial Sir, I would move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that one unanimous ballot be cast for Jack Streight for Imperial High Priest & Prophet.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Jack M. Streight for Imperial High Priest & Prophet for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Jack M. Streight, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I do accept and I thank you for that unanimous ballot. You know, it keeps getting better every year. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide. The Chair will recognize Noble Charles Q. Oldham, Potentate of Ararat Temple.

NOBLE CHARLES Q. OLDHAM (Potentate, Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is my privilege to be here to present to you and nominate as our next Imperial Oriental Guide a Past Potentate of Ararat

Temple, Kansas City, Missouri—our mutual friend and future great Imperial Potentate to be, W. W. Bennett, known as "Woody".

Likewise, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast a unanimous ballot.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, it is a distinct pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for W. W. Bennett for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: "Woody" Bennett, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Imperial Sir, I do and I wish to thank all of you very much. I appreciate your confidence in me.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble Henry Anderson, who will make a nomination for the office of Imperial Treasurer.

NOBLE HENRY ANDERSON (Potentate, Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Imperial Representatives: It affords me a great honor and privilege to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Treasurer the name of Thomas W. Melham.

Imperial Sir, if there are no other nominations, I move that the ballot be closed, the rules suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Thomas W. Melham for the office of Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)

NOBLE LEWIS BEST (Past Potentate, Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: It affords me great pleasure and honor to cast a unanimous ballot of this assembly for Thomas W. Melham to serve as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing term. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir Thomas Melham, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I do accept and with deep thanks. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize a man who was here as Potentate of his temple in 1919 and, I believe the oldest representative in years of attendance of this Session—Noble Leslie Swan.

NOBLE LESLIE SWAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is again my privilege and pleasure to place in nomination, for the office of Imperial Recorder, the name of one who has faithfully served this Imperial Council and with your consent, will continue to render this fine, loyal, capable and efficient service. I nominate Imperial Sir George M. Saunders for the office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term.

Now then, Imperial Sir, inasmuch as I do not hear any other nominations (Laughter) I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that Noble Howard Millington be permitted to cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir George M. Saunders for Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)

NOBLE HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is my extreme pleasure and privilege to cast a unanimous ballot of the Representatives present here for George M. Saunders to be Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir George Saunders, do you accept?

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a pleasure to accept and I am grateful to you for your continued confidence in me. Thank you so much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize the Potentate of Cairo Temple, Noble Theodore Corsones, to make a nomination for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES (Potentate, Cairo Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: Representing the proudest Temple in Shrinedom,

with due deference to all others represented here, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master the name of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

Further, Imperial Sir, if there are no other nominations, I move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast a unanimous ballot for Peter Val Preda.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a genuine pleasure to cast a unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PEDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is a privilege to accept and likewise a privilege to be able to serve you. Thank you all. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble Roy T. Lord for the purpose of making a nomination for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

NOBLE ROY T. LORD: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives of this Imperial Council: It is my pleasure to again appear before you representing a distinguished Noble from the South. He began serving his apprenticeship well, attended as many meetings as his business permitted and it is now my pleasure to present him at this time for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term. I present in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Also, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Session for Harvey W. Smith for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Again, Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a pleasure to cast a unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term and the ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir Harvey Smith, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY W. SMITH: Nobles, I accept this advancement. Thank you very much. I really hate to leave my present Imperial Potentate because I am just starting to make a break-through on him. (Laughter and applause) In fact, this morning he even said a couple of nice things about me—and for the first time. (Laughter)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Harvey, I have been wanting to say something nice to you for a long time but the words would not come. (Laughter) Also, Harvey, you have made such a wonderful Marshal that we are glad to move you on up. (Applause)

I shall now recognize Noble Marvin G. Lane for the purpose of making a nomination for the office of Imperial Marshal.

NOBLE MARVIN G. LANE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives and Nobles all: I have the distinct pleasure of placing in nomination a very good friend, a Past Potentate of Moslem Temple, Fred R. Morrison, for the office of Imperial Marshall for the ensuing year.

Are there other nominations? If not, Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison for Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term by our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR FRED R. MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have been advised by my attorney, Jack Streight, to not take the Fifth. Therefore, I do accept and I thank you all for your continued support. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble George Magnuson, who has a nomination to make for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

NOBLE GEORGE MAGNUSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Two years ago we started working awfully hard to get a certain man from Minnesota elected to the position of Imperial Outer Guard. We were not successful the first year but we were successful the second year.

I should like to place in nomination the name of Warren F. Weck, Jr., the man from Minnesota, as Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term.

Also, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move you, sir, that the nominations be closed and the rules be suspended and our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for that wonderful man from Minnesota as the new Imperial Captain of the Guard.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast a unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the wonderful man from Minnesota, Warren F. Weck Jr., for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck Jr., do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I do accept and I do wish to thank you for your continued support and I will do my best. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I understand that we have three candidates for the office of Imperial Outer Guard and at this time I will ask them to come up here to the platform. Of course, these are declared candidates. However, if there are any others, now is the time for them to also come up here.

It is customary, as you know, that these men draw for position for nomination.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I have three ballots here, numbered "1", "2" and "3": I will ask these candidates to draw and whoever draws the first position will be first nominated.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, this procedure is being followed, as in the past, so that we may be fair about all of this.

The results of the drawing are that Noble David H. Cochran of Nur Temple will be nominated first; Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., of Abou Ben Adhem Temple will be nominated second and, Noble Charles J. Claypool of Antioch Temple will be the third candidate nominated.

I understand that the first nominating speech will be made by Noble Louis G. Seebach, Potentate of Nur Temple.

NOBLE L. G. SEEBACH (Potentate Nur Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: As Potentate of Nur Temple, I place in nomination for Imperial Outer Guard our Illustrious Past Potentate, David H. Cochran.

His record and qualifications have been mailed to all of the representatives. You must agree he is worthy and well qualified.

While Nur Temple is small in number of members, it has achieved an enviable record over its seventeen years of age.

Noble Cochran was the leader in connection with a small group of dedicated Shriners who successfully worked for the Charter which gave Delaware the "first" state its Nur Temple.

I earnestly request your favorable vote for David H. Cochran. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Dr. James T. Brown of Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

NOBLE (DR.) JAMES T. BROWN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Representatives and Nobles: A year ago at Seattle Dr. F. T. H'Doubler asked me to deliver his nominating speech. My address was so inspiring, dramatic and impressive that I even voted for him myself. (Laughter) Now, last year my candidate was not successful and this year he has again requested that I speak in his behalf.

Now, gentlemen, I submit to you that anyone with this intelligence, and I am sure you will agree with me, cannot be all bad.

Nobles, as I say, it was a year ago that I was privileged to place in nomination the name of Dr. F. T. H'Doubler for the office of Imperial Outer Guard and I told you then that if you were seeking a man who exhibited the characteristics of graciousness, charity, intelligence and dedication, that he was your man. I likewise told you then that if the candidate of your choice should be able to combine the talents of other men with his own in order to promote the betterment of mankind, if he should be a man who would further the image of Shrinedom of which you are so proud, then he was your kind of a candidate. I told you then that if you wanted to select a man already informed on the need of our ever-changing hospital programs, a successful administrator of a variety of businesses, a respected professional man, a true leader of men, then he was your man.

Well, that was one year ago and at that time you responded splendidly by naming him runner-up to our very dedicated Imperial Outer Guard.

Now, during the past months you have seen more of him than have we. He has visited your Temples and your Association meetings. You have grown to know him, grown to know that his high qualifications have been in no way exaggerated.

My purpose here is not to praise our candidate but, rather, I would prefer to remind you of your solemn responsibility which rests in your hands—that the decision that you make today must receive your most conscientious evaluation.

Yes, I know that tonight we Shriners will settle comfortably in our chairs and watch the world go round. We may sit before the open fire and dream great dreams for this greatest philanthropy in the world—dreaming with the knowledge that we have love for the less fortunate and, thank God, dreaming with the knowledge that wherever there is a Shriner, there is likewise hope for the crippled child. However, lest these dreams are shattered by our own complacency, we must dream with the knowledge that at the Imperial level we will continue to offer and select our very finest in the talents of leadership.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, with this in mind, Abou Ben Adhem Temple proudly presents in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, our most outstanding leader, Illustrious Past Potentate F. T. H'Doubler. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize the Potentate of Antioch Temple, who has a nomination to make.

NOBLE ERNEST E. ACKERMAN (Potentate, Antioch Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives to this Ninety-Sixth Imperial Council Session: As the Potentate and representing the Divan and all the nobility of Antioch Temple, I present and propose to you an exceptional man of great vitality and wisdom; a man of high ideals; who works diligently to attain the goals that these ideals impose—Past Potentate Charles J. Claypool.

Chuck dreams of things to do and does those things of which he dreams.

Chuck thought of a way to present an improved image of Shrinedom to the general public and with the help of the Nobles and Arthur Godfrey, he has had public service radio tapes prepared outlining the aims of the Shrine and reviewing its humanitarian work. I am sure many of you have used them with great success in keeping our hospital beds filled. Now, likewise, television spot announcements in full color are ready for the use of all Temples. All of this was once a dream but now, with his diligent execution, it is all now a reality.

Chuck is likewise a patriot who loves and served his country in the Armed Forces during World War II and has battle scars from five combat areas. He proudly

holds erect and honors the flag of his country and respects the rights of all men to hold erect with pride and honor the flag of their country.

He has a devoted and dedicated wife who has endorsed his campaign wholeheartedly; a grown son (a Shriner) and a graduate of the University and entering Law School this Fall.

Chuck is a builder and an honored and respected businessman. Further, his business is such and so operated that he can be away for many months with no loss of efficiency or income.

Further, when he was Potentate he devoted full time to the service of Antioch Temple. Chuck was a beloved and successful Potentate and during his year, 1968, Antioch grew in membership more than any year since 1947. We who follow Chuck have much to emulate and we do it proudly, full well knowing that what Chuck did was done for the good of all of the Nobility.

Before being elected to the Divan, he was elected President of the Antioch Unified Units. Also, for eleven years he served on the Financial Committee of the Dayton Horse Show, which has contributed in excess of a half million dollars to Shriners Hospitals. Truly, this is an individual to whom one turns in order to get a particular job done.

Chuck is likewise a member of the York Rite and also of the Scottish Rite and is a member of the Advancement of the Rite Committee. He is likewise an Officer in the Royal Order of Jesters. However, most of all he is a man who lives a Masonic life, a man whom you can be proud to support in his desire to serve all Shrinedom as an Imperial Officer; a man whom you can vote for with confidence and pride—Chuck Claypool. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Before I recognize the Chairman of the Elections and Tellers and Judges, let me explain that immediately after the balloting we are going to have our Necrology Service. We will work until possibly one-thirty. We are not sure as yet.

Now, before proceeding, let me ask if there are further nominations for the office of Imperial Outer Guard? If not, I will entertain a motion to close the nominations.

(Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that nominations be closed.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble Clyde Oliver. However, before I do, let me indicate that on this first ballot we are going to use the yellow ballot, number one.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: In a moment we will be voting. I would like to tell you again that we will vote from the location in which you are seated. There will be no ballots cast in the outer lobby and in the aisles. The Election Tellers and Judges Committee will wait on you by going through the aisles and the ballot boxes will be passed back and forth among you. We will attempt to arrive at a count as rapidly as we can and we ask your indulgence.

The Imperial Potentate has designated the yellow ballot, number one as the ballot that will be used. Should there be other ballots used, they will be disregarded.

We will now proceed with the balloting.

(At this point there was a brief pause while balloting on the various candidates ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Now then, is there anyone who has not balloted? If not, I will now declare the ballot box closed for the balloting for Imperial Outer Guard. (Gavel)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At this point, I will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Walter Guy, who will conduct the Necrology Service.

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: How fitting it is that in this business session we pause to call to mind those who, during the past year, have gone from our earthly association here to cross with their Grand Director to that Temple from which no traveller returns.

I would now like to recognize our Imperial Chaplain, John Jefferson.

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON (Imperial Chaplain): We pause, heavenly Father, in the busy activities of this day to pay tribute to the memory and respect of those deceased Nobles who have departed from our midst. They were faithful in their love of their country, the love of their families, their communities and their God. We shall miss them but we shall cherish the memory of their good works.

And so, for the many Past Potentates who have entered the unseen Temple and for the thousands of Nobles throughout North America who have crossed the great divide to their eternal reward, we express our gratitude that it has been our privilege to have known them, the ideals for which they labored and the high motives of purpose of their lives.

We ask Thy special blessing upon every family that has been broken by those who have departed. May Thy special love deal with each one who suffers and who knows the sorrow and parting. Grant unto each family that peace that cometh only from Thee, which the world cannot give and the world cannot take it away. Support them with Thy strength, shelter them within thy mercy and ever surround them within Thy eternal love.

This tribute we bring then to those whose lives were inspiration and whose memory remains a blessed benediction. In the name of our Master, our Savior, our Redeemer and our Friend, help us to know Him better that we may love Him more. Amen.

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: Fifty-nine Past Potentates have left us since our last report a year ago. I shall, with your consent, ask that these names of these sixty Past Potentates be placed in the records of this meeting and because I have been intimately acquainted with one of those Past Potentates deceased, a Noble who was my friend, grant me the pleasure and privilege of making one or two comments relative to this Past Potentate.

I refer to Noble Quinn Glover of my own Temple.

He was a good man, a husband, a father, a grandfather and a brother. He was a Judge, a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and a Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He was a Past Director of his Court, Royal Order of Jesters.

He was the Recorder of my Temple for twenty-five years.

He was a Secretary and Honorary Past President of the Central States Shrine Association.

He befriended every worthy cause and he aided the unfortunate. He was patient and tolerant. He was frugal with the funds which he controlled and that belonged to others. He was generous to a fault with his own funds. He epitomized the underlying principles of our order which are pleasure without temperance, happiness without rudeness, jollity without coarseness. His work is done.

(A vocal selection by the Murat Chanters ensued.)

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: Twenty-one thousand seven hundred twenty-eight good Nobles met their maker during the calendar year 1969. They were beloved Shriners by all who knew them. They lived in the joy of having contributed to the welfare of the crippled and burned child.

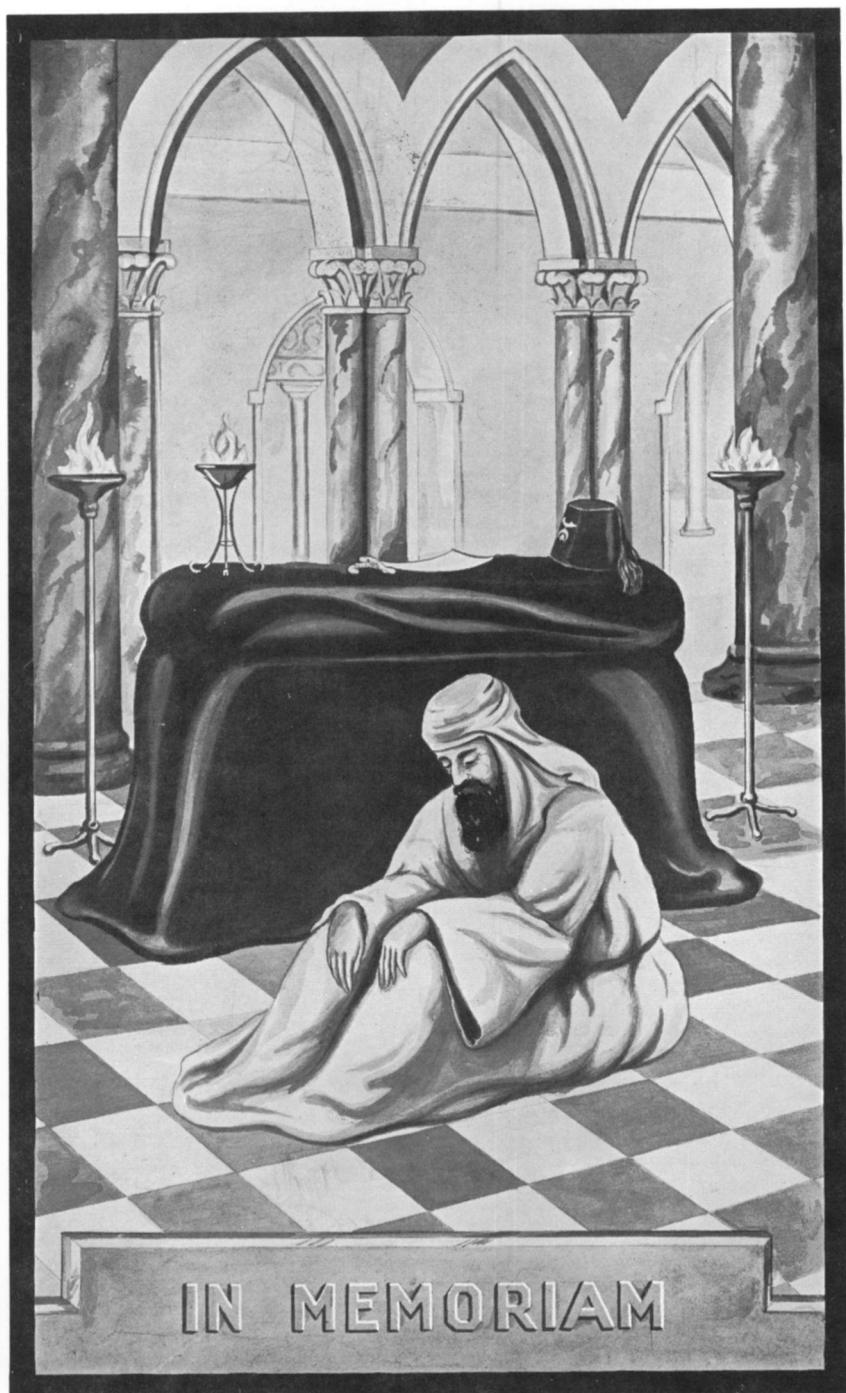
Mind and body are inseparable. Life is not measured by days but by feelings. You ask anxiously, how long will I live? But length of life is not the important concern. You cannot achieve happiness merely by piling up a record on a calendar. It is quality and not quantity of life that counts and which make your and my life a success or failure.

Instead of asking "how long" ask, rather, "how much" life. Life is not measured by days—it is measured by feelings. You live as much as you feel. By no method can you live longer than you feel.

(There followed the playing of Taps and the singing of the Lord's Prayer by the Chanters.)

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: Imperial Sir, that concludes our report. I move its adoption.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)



IN MEMORIAM

The
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

IN MEMORIAM
STANLEY GARRITY

General Counsel
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Chicago, Illinois

February 20, 1904

August 9, 1969

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate
Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

*"When a face that was dear, no longer is here
and a voice that was loved is hushed
It seems as if time went too quickly
It seems as if things were too rushed.
But then, one by one, we remember
And one by one, clearly recall
Many quiet and wonderful hours
And the joys that were shared in them all.
And there's a great feeling of comfort
When a heart that is grieving and sad
Can remember again and be thankful
For all the sweet hours it had."*

"STAN THE MAN"

Stanley Garrity, 65 years of age, Wichita attorney, who came from a sod hut on the Kansas prairie to become a nationally known corporate lawyer is deceased. He lived at 16 Hampton Road, East Borough, Wichita, Kansas. He suffered a heart attack about 9:30 A.M., shortly after teeing off at the Wichita Country Club Golf Course. He died about thirty minutes later in the Wesley Medical Center emergency room without regaining consciousness.

His passing ended a forty year law career. He was General Counsel of the Kansas Gas & Electric Company. He was also General Counsel of the Shriners of North America, and had handled this post since 1962, making a great contribution to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He was an avid Mason and at the time of his death was serving in the capacity of Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay for boys.

He was born in Lincoln, Kansas and at a young age moved with his family by wagon to western Kansas where his father homesteaded in Logan County. At the age of 10 he decided to become a lawyer and was walking through Russell Springs, Kansas when he heard shouts coming from the open windows of the Court House. Going inside he became engrossed in the verbal parrying of the lawyers and made up his mind at that time what his life's work was to be. After graduating at Winona, Kansas he attended Washburn University at Topeka where he received his Bachelor and Law Degrees in 1927.

He moved to Kansas City where he rented desk space in an office, and later recalled he made five dollars during his first month of practice. In later years in Kansas City he became a partner in one of the largest law firms in Kansas City; Caldwell, Garrity, Easton, Blackwell and Oliver. He was a Past President of the Kansas City Club.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Institute of Logopedics; Chamber of Commerce and the KG&E. He was a Past President of the Wichita Club; a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Elks; a member of the Petroleum Club and the Wichita Country Club. He was also a member of the Local, State and National Bar Associations; National Lawyers Association, and the Wine and Food Society.

He was raised a Master Mason in Ivanhoe Lodge No. 446 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a Past Potentate of Ararat Temple at Kansas City, Missouri, and when he moved to Wichita, carried the rank of Past Potentate of Midian Temple. He was a member of the Cabiri. He was a 33° Mason and a Past Royal Director of the National Court, Royal Order of Jesters.

Survivors include his widow, Marquerite; three sons, Robert of Kansas City; Dan of Wichita; and Tom of Denver, Colorado; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Smith of Baltimore; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Townsend of Chanute, Kansas.

Memorial services were held in the Scottish Rite Temple in Wichita, Kansas on August 12, 1969, with the Reverend J. Frederic Raasch, Pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, presiding. He was assisted by three 33° Masons who presented a portion of the Scottish Rite Service. Entombment was at Mission Chapel Mausoleum in Wichita, Kansas.

It was the Reverend Raasch who summed up in three simple words the life's accomplishment of our dear friend and co-worker. They were "STAN THE MAN." His wealth of friendships in the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children join hands in extending condolences, greetings, sincere affection and good wishes for the future to his bereaved loved ones. We have lost a valued friend and worker, and you a cherished husband and father. God's Will Be Done.

*"We pray the prayer the Easterners do
May the peace of Allah abide with you
Wherever you stay, wherever you go
May the beautiful palms of Allah grow
Through days of labor and nights of rest
The love of good Allah make you blest
So I touch my heart as the Easterners do
May the peace of Allah abide with you."*

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Colorado Corporation, this 12th day of September, 1969, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1388.

J. Worth Baker
Chairman, Board of Directors
Harold Lloyd
President
Attest:
George M. Saunders
Secretary

ACCA TEMPLE

George H. Keese, Potentate 1923—Died December 3, 1969

AHMED TEMPLE

Clayton P. Frei, Potentate 1942—Died July 10, 1969

AKDAR TEMPLE

Claude Williford, Potentate 1948—Died June 20, 1970

AL KADAR

Ray E. Garner, Potentate 1958—Died December 29, 1969

AL KALY

Harold N. Spath, Sr., Potentate 1962—Died August 16, 1969

AL KORAN

Lawrence A. Slaymyer, Potentate 1933—Died February 25, 1970
 Otto Petzke, Potentate 1939—Died April 7, 1970
 Jon Sayre Christie, Potentate 1952—Died March 23, 1969
 Clayton L. Arnold, Potentate 1954—Died September 20, 1969

ALMAS TEMPLE

Howard P. Foley, Potentate 1942—Died December 21, 1969
 Omer W. Clark, Potentate 1948—Died April 30, 1969
 Edmund O. Carl, Sr., Potentate 1946—Died January 7, 1970

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Fred C. Laskey, Potentate 1947—Died August 19, 1969

ALOHA TEMPLE

Stafford Lapham Austin, Potentate 1950—Died November 19, 1969

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Henry L. Cain, Potentate 1944—Died July 1, 1970

ANSAR TEMPLE

Rutherford Archie West, Potentate 1960—Died March 22, 1970

ARARAT TEMPLE

Fred Kaysing, Potentate 1953—Died June 23, 1969
 Stanley Garrity, Potentate 1954—Died August 9, 1969

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Virgil F. Frizzell, Potentate 1947—Died November 4, 1969

CRESCENT TEMPLE

Wilbert V. Pike, Jr., Potentate 1962—Died March 5, 1970

CYPRUS TEMPLE

George H. Proper, Potentate 1958—Died July 27, 1970

EGYPT TEMPLE

James Raleigh Wadsworth, Potentate 1948—Died October 3, 1969
 Joseph G. Waite, Potentate 1953—Died April 12, 1970
 Oscar W. Weeks, Sr., Potentate 1954—Died April 14, 1970

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Arnold E. Carle, Potentate 1965—Died April 10, 1970

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Charles Dawson, Potentate 1934—Died June 26, 1970

HADI TEMPLE

Robert L. Greek, Potentate 1938—Died June 15, 1970
 Theodore O. Running, Potentate 1967—Died May 5, 1970

IREM TEMPLE

Dean W. Mertz, Potentate 1969—Died July 13, 1969

ISLAM TEMPLE

William M. Coffman, Potentate 1935—Died August 11, 1969

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Robert A. Kaiser, Potentate 1969—Died August 5, 1969

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

William B. Wood, Potentate 1949—Died March 15, 1970

KAABA TEMPLE

Frank A. Johnson, Potentate 1932—Died June 19, 1970

KAREM TEMPLE

Arthur Upleger, Potentate 1930—Died December 11, 1969

KEM TEMPLE

Olaf M. Thorsen, Potentate 1967—Died November 1, 1969

KAZIM TEMPLE

Raymond G. Rhodes, Potentate 1963—Died June 1, 1970
 Dudley L. Marsteller, Potentate 1947—Died June 15, 1970

KHARTUM TEMPLE

William A. Johnston, Potentate 1932—Died January 1, 1970

MECCA TEMPLE

Walter E. Kuenstler, Potentate 1948—Died September 29, 1969

MIZPAH TEMPLE

Joseph W. Fuzy, Jr., Potentate 1963—Died April 20, 1970
 William C. Wright, M.D., Potentate 1955—Died May 21, 1970

MOCHA TEMPLE

Albert E. Pearson, Potentate 1952—Died May 13, 1970
 Harold B. Porter, Potentate 1968—Died May 29, 1970

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Wylie W. Stableton, Potentate 1953—Died June 27, 1970

MOILA TEMPLE

Frank Leith Hendrickson, Potentate 1953—Died February 19, 1970

MURAT TEMPLE

Dewey E. Myers, Potentate 1941—Died February 19, 1970
 Evert A. Johnson, Potentate 1963—Died January 2, 1970

OMAR TEMPLE

Charles W. Griffith, Potentate 1949—Died March 9, 1970
 Lewis C. Fischer, Potentate 1924—Died November 4, 1969
 Thomas D. Ector, Potentate 1940—Died July 26, 1969

ORAK TEMPLE

Thomas M. Hodges, Potentate 1967—Died October 16, 1969

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Albert W. Laas, Potentate 1944—Died June 17, 1970

TADMOR TEMPLE

Arthur W. Sweeny, Potentate 1930—Died August 1, 1969
 Howard C. Rodgers, Potentate 1964—Died October 31, 1969
 Cecil W. Green, Potentate 1960—Died March 4, 1969

TEBALA TEMPLE

William C. Rath, Potentate 1924—Died September 8, 1969
 T. Bruton Luhman, Potentate 1931—Died March 10, 1970

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Clayton L. Ripley, Potentate 1942—Died November 7, 1969
 Lloyd C. White, Potentate 1950—Died March 14, 1970

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, I would now like to have you give your attention to Noble Clyde Oliver, Chairman of our Tellers.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of this first ballot for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

There were a possible 758 votes. Seven hundred twenty-seven actually voted. There were no spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice, three hundred sixty-four.

The votes were distributed as follows:

David H. Cochran—seven.

Dr. F. T. H'Double—two hundred ninety-five.

Charles J. Claypool—Four hundred twenty-five.

(Cheers and applause.)

NOBLE DAVID H. COCHRAN (Nur Temple): Imperial Sir, I would move that the election be made unanimous for Noble Charles Claypool.

NOBLE F. T. H'DOUBLE: I think, fellow Nobles, you have made an excellent choice and I would like to second the motion.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As Imperial Potentate, let me commend all three of these candidates for the wonderful fraternal attitude they have.

I would now like to ask Noble Charles Claypool do you accept?

(Laughter and applause.)

NOBLE CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I don't know what I can say. My cup runneth over. God bless each and every one of you. I can assure you that I will accept and that I am going to dedicate the rest of my life serving Shrinedom. I want to thank all of the wonderful members from my Temple that worked in my room and also everyone who worked in my behalf. Also I wish to thank my wife and my son for travelling across the country with me. God bless each and every one of you.

I am very proud to be elected as the new Imperial Outer Guard and I do accept. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Chuck, I know I speak for every Representative here when I congratulate you and, as an Imperial Potentate who is just about to become a Past Imperial Potentate, let me welcome you to our official family.

I would like to ask our Imperial Recorder, Do you have three stars for this Noble?

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: You bet I do.

NOBLE CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Nobles, let me say that I did not order a Fez but I understand there was one brought here for me. However, I wasn't as confident that I was going to win as some.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I should now like to recognize our Imperial Chaplain, John H. Jefferson.

NOBLE JOHN H. JEFFERSON: Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure to present to you your long time friend and mine, a Trustee of the Sons of The American Revolution. He has represented Indiana faithfully and well in this patriotic organization which means so much in a time when people are down-grading religion, saying that God is dead and that patriotism is old-fashioned. Our organization, the Masonic Fraternity and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, do not agree with these sentiments. Therefore, I would like to present to you Russell Stott, a Noble of Murat Temple, who has a presentation to make to you.

NOBLE RUSSELL STOTT (Murat Temple): Imperial Sir, on behalf of the National Society, Sons of The American Revolution, I wish to present to you this plaque and good citizenship medal. It reads as follows:

"Awarded to J. Worth Baker in recognition of outstanding Americanism. Our inspiration is from the past, our duty is in the present and our hope is in the future."

This is signed by the Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

(Presentation of plaque, medal and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you so much, Noble Stott. Further, it is more meaningful today than it ever has been in the past. I have nothing but love, admiration and respect for people who consider themselves good Americans and I for one would desire that this Imperial Council Session, the Ninety-Sixth Imperial Council Session, go on record as such—that we are, in essence, men that do not believe that God is dead. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Now, Nobles, let me say in behalf of your Imperial Potentate-Elect, Aubrey Graham, that he came to me and indicated how sorry he was that his program ran over this morning. Of course, this was something beyond his control or even that of anybody else.

Now, I presume that you are all tired and also probably hungry and so I am now going to call the Craft from labor to refreshment. We will now stand in recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

(The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at one-ten o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Thursday, July 16, 1970, at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

BANQUET SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1970
SEVEN-FIFTY P.M.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was convened at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday, July 15, 1970, at 7:50 o'clock p.m.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Ladies and Nobles, will you please give your attention to our Imperial Chaplain, John Jefferson.

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON (Imperial Chaplain): We thank Thee, heavenly Father, for the blessings that we have shared this day. Our inspiration comes from the past and we thank Thee for that great heritage. Our duty is in the present and may we be aware of our opportunities and to Thy providence we trust Thee for the future.

Bless then this food to our use and all of us to Thy loving service. Keep us mindful of the deeds of others and we likewise ask Thy blessing upon the needy, sick and distressed.

All of this we ask in the name of our Savior, Redeemer and our Friend. Amen. (The serving of the banquet dinner ensued.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL RICHARD HUNT: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, Nobles, Ladies, Distinguished Guests: We welcome you to our banquet tonight. I have a couple of announcements before we start our program.

First of all, we must apologize for being a little bit late. We had probably one of the greatest events in the state take place today, our race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. I am sure those present thoroughly enjoyed this event that had been planned for you.

I have one other announcement.

In the street parade, Hella Temple, from Dallas, Texas, was number one. (Applause)

Medinah Temple, from Chicago was number two. (Applause)

Number three was Mizpah Temple from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. (Applause)

You know, today in relation to the drill competition, surprisingly enough, two of the judges were from Texas. Now, nobody knew them but in connection with the Drill competition, the number one temple was Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Applause)

Number two Temple in the drill competition, from Dallas, Texas, was Hella Temple. (Applause)

Number three in the competition was Medinah Temple, from Chicago. (Applause)

It has been real great. We appreciate your indulgence.

Now, we have a great program.

I would like to again present to you the man that really tore up Seattle last year in Hogan's country, our former Governor and Noble, a good friend, Harold W. Handley, (Applause)

NOBLE HAROLD W. HANDLEY (Former Governor, State of Indiana): Thank you, Richard.

Governor, Mayor, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, Ladies and Nobles and Fellow Taxpayers (Laughter): Seeing that this room is so crowded and having very little elbow room, it has been suggested that those at the Speaker's table should not talk too long because, as the mummy said in Egypt—"We are pressed for time," and so we will try to get this over with. (Laughter)

You know, we extend a rousing welcome to the Imperial Potentate's Banquet from the Imperial Sir and the Nobility of Murat Temple and on behalf of all of the citizens of Indianapolis. Believe me, we consider it a rare privilege and an honor to host the Imperial Council and assure you that our City has pulled out all stops to make your visit a pleasant one.

You know, in fact, Hilton built his new hotel just in time and it is so modern that instead of Gideon Bibles in their rooms we have Billy Graham going up and down the hall rapping on doors and saying "that's a no-no". (Laughter)

I know from personal experience that conventions and years take their toll. You know, many years ago I used to go to New Orleans, to our good friend Dr. Caldwell's New Orleans and I would make some speeches down there. My wife Barbara would always say, "Honey, don't you go near Bourbon Street". Well, about a month ago I went down there to speak to the State Chamber Meeting and do you know what she said? She said, "Honey, be careful what you eat." (Laughter) I certainly can tell you that times are changing.

Overall, Shrinedom pays honor and homage to the Divan of every Temple because of the time, dedication and loyalty required to give the Temple and Nobility the respect and the top standing in the community it originally deserves and this banquet, in turn, pays honor to all of you and especially not only the Divan but all of you good Nobles of Units and all of you patient wives who for nine long years on the Divan share your husbands with the A.A.O.N.M.S.

You know, many wives, have to stand in for their husbands in various community and social affairs while they are busy with the work of the Shrine. I am darn sure that every one of you adapt beautifully to every situation, probably adapt as well to every situation as Dr. Urey, whom I am sure that Dr. Winters knows, who was the Nobel Prize Winner from the State of Indiana. As a result of his discovery he was asked to travel around the campuses of the colleges over the country to make a talk and give his paper on the absorption spectra and structure of molecules.

He had with him a chauffeur and limousine and so, after about five or six days his chauffeur said to him, "You know, Doctor, it is wonderful that you are able to do this. I wish I could accomplish what you have done. I would give anything if I could give a paper like you do."

Doctor Urey thought for a moment and then he said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. When we get to the next campus, where nobody really knows me, I will put on your chauffeur's uniform and you, in turn, can give my paper."

Well, that situation worked out beautifully. The chauffeur did a beautiful job of giving the paper and Dr. Urey, sitting down in the front row dressed in the chauffeur's uniform, listened and then, after the chauffeur had gotten through with the paper, he started to walk off of the stage when some character in the back of the audience stood up and said, "Just a moment, Dr. Urey, I have a question." Well, the guy stopped dead in his tracks because he did not know what the question was going to be. The guy in the audience continued, "Doctor, can you tell me the strontium content, the chemical formula in relation thereto, in relation to water?" Well, the chauffeur adapted himself beautifully to the situation. He stopped, turned around to the questioner and said, "You know, I'm surprised you asked that question. Every boy and girl in America, every high school kid knows the answer to that. In fact, to prove my point, I bet that my chauffeur sitting down there can answer that question." (Laughter)

Now, at this time, I would like to introduce one of our most distinguished guests and if he would please stand up I would appreciate it—the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, Richard C. Hickam and his wife, Phyllis. (Applause)

Now, at this time, I would like to ask for a few words from a gentleman up here—the forty-third Governor of the state of Indiana, one of my successors. We have a lot in common, believe me. In fact, we have a lot in common with a good friend of ours who happens to be a Congressman. This particular Congressman was walking down the street one day when he stopped a particular character and asked him if he would vote for him. The character replied, "Well, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself." Whereupon, the Congressman paused for a moment and then replied, "Well, if I were St. Peter, you wouldn't have the chance because you would not be from my district." (Laughter)

I want to present and introduce to you at this time my good friend, Governor Whitcomb and his wife, Pat. (Applause)

THE HONORABLE ED WHITCOMB (Governor, State of Indiana): Thank you, Governor Handley.

Distinguished visitors from all over the United States and North America, it is a great honor for us in Indiana to have you visit us. I want to say here that we are deeply impressed and very happy at the honor you have bestowed upon one of our citizens, J. Worth Baker, a gentleman I have known for some time and I am very happy about the fact that he has achieved this high standing in the Order.

I hope that your convention here will be very, very successful and very rewarding to everyone and I likewise hope that when you go away from Indiana that you will go away with the feeling that you have been in the heart of the heartland of Hoosier hospitality. Likewise, we hope that you will remember Indiana as a friendly place. We hope that you will remember Indiana as a place that has produced many great and famous people. A lot of people do not know that we have had some very famous people come from Indiana. One of them is Herb Shriner. Of course, he was born in Ohio but came to Indiana as soon as he learned about it. (Laughter) In fact, we have so many distinguished people from this state that I hesitate to try to name them all.

However, just as an example, we have James Whitcomb Riley; John Dillinger (Laughter) and J. Worth Baker. (Laughter)

We hope that this will be a most successful and very rewarding convention to all of you and we likewise hope you will come back frequently.

Thank you all. (Applause)

NOBLE HAROLD W. HANDLEY: Thank you, Governor.

Now, we are going to introduce to you a gentleman that we in Indianapolis have been looking forward to for a long time and every time I have the opportunity of introducing this gentleman I think of the story of the Baptist minister, Dr. Winters, who had a parrot that swore terribly and so he ran into a parish priest and told him his problem and the priest replied, "Well, I've got two male parrots. You've got a female. These are the most religious male parrots that you have ever seen. Therefore, why don't you bring that female over and hang it next to the cage containing the males and perhaps we can cure her of her swearing."

Well, the Baptist minister took his female parrot over there, hung it next to the cage of the two male parrots and then one male parrot, after looking at the female parrot said to the other, "Well, Mike, throw away your beads—this is what we've been praying for." (Laughter)

Believe me, this is what we have been praying for in Indianapolis for a long time. I wish to present to you now our good friend, the Honorable Mayor of Indianapolis and his delightful wife, Mayor Lugar and Pat. (Applause)

THE HONORABLE RICHARD G. LUGAR (Mayor, Indianapolis): Thank you, Harold.

Distinguished guests: You have captured the affection of this city and I think this is obvious to all of you—namely that the citizens of Indianapolis love the Shrine. They have enjoyed your parades. They have enjoyed all the tributes that you have paid to this city and, in turn, we are most grateful that you have come because you have added two elements to the life of our city that we believe are very important in America today.

On the one hand, you have demonstrated that throughout this country and through your service to children in hospitals around the world, a sense of compassion and interest in young people. This is, we believe, something which is very important and we are grateful to you for your consideration.

However, equally important, you have demonstrated once again a sense of humor and a sense of fun. A current issue of Time Magazine suggests that fun and humor have died for some reason in the United States of America and that people are grim in their outlooks and without a sense of hope. But, surely, in this city you have demonstrated that there are many persons who enjoy life, who help others enjoy life and we are therefore delighted that you have brought this spirit and this inspiration to us.

Thank you for coming and please come again very soon. (Applause)

NOBLE HAROLD W. HANDLEY: Now, I want to present, not introduce but present the Imperial Divan. You know, if I were to read the biography of each one of these Imperial Sirs, we would be here all night. Therefore suffice it to say that, like

most of you in the audience, they have a long list of credits with regard to community service and in relation to organizations of all kinds and Masonry and Shrinedom in particular.

You know, not one of them can be called a true specialist in any one field because of the diverse interests they have in all aspects of human service.

You know, I think of a story in relation to maintaining a real specialization which, as you know, today is largely confined to the medical field. This is indicated by something that happened out here at our medical center not too long ago.

A fellow went into the Dental School to get a tooth pulled and this particular youngster had just graduated and it was the first tooth he had ever pulled. He put the forceps up there and pulled very hard and the forceps slipped and the dislodged tooth went down the man's throat and lodged in his gullet.

The dentist stopped, turned to the man and said "My gosh, this is terrible. However, I know where there is a fine specialist just three miles across town who can dislodge that tooth for you." Well, the guy got in his car and drove over there and just as he got there, the dislodged tooth again dislodged itself and slipped into the upper intestine. Again he was examined by the doctor who, after his examination said, "You know, this is terrible. You have to see an internist right away. I know where there is one, he's three miles across town. Get over there right away and get that taken care of." Well, the fellow drove the three miles and, as he got there, the tooth went still further down into his body. Well, it finally worked its way down into the extremely lower region, to the point where this particular guy had to visit a proctologist. When he arrived at the office of the proctologist, the rear admiral took one look at him and said, "My heavens, this is terrible, you've got a tooth growing there. I know where there is a hell of a good dentist three miles across town". (Laughter)

You have all been very patient with me and so we will get on with the business.

At this time I would like to present to you a gentleman who is the present Imperial Chaplain and is a member of Murat Temple. He is one of the most loved Masons in the Midwest. He has dedicated his life to the precepts of goodness, truth and beauty and brings to all he meets a goal of sincerity and warm fellowship.

Now, like many of you here, he is a doting grandfather and he asked one of his friends one day—"say, did I happen to show you a snapshot of my grandchild?" His friend replied, "No, you didn't and I appreciate it." (Laughter)

I am now happy to present to you Illustrious John H. Jefferson, Thirty-Third. (Applause)

I next wish to present to you the Imperial Treasurer, a member of Tripoli Temple. He has now retired after a very successful career with the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

You know, a major measure of his success can be attributed to his hard-hitting sales tactics, illustrated by this particular instance when he was a younger man some years ago.

He was trying to sell more insurance to some director who did not want any more and he asked, "How much do you have?" The character replied, "Well, I've got enough—I've got \$10,000." Our Imperial Treasurer replied, "Well, with that coverage you don't expect to be dead very long, do you?" (Laughter)

However, Imperial Sir Tom had his training early in how to handle money of the Imperial Treasurer's office. He learned his lesson here when his father gave him a whipping one day while purchasing an all-day sucker at noon. (Laughter)

I am happy to present to you Imperial Sir, Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer, and his wife, Lucia. (Applause)

The next gentleman I would like to present to you is the Imperial Outer Guard from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He is a banker. Imperial Sir Warren, I understand that yesterday was a quiet day in financial circles—nobody raised the interest rates.

He is one of the civic leaders of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Now, I don't know Warren's political affiliation but I do happen to know he is a friend of—what's his name from Minnesota? (Laughter)

Ladies and gentlemen, that will take a while to sink in but you will get it.

His bank, The Northwestern National, is highly progressive and, like most modern large banks, is also computerized. I happen to have a friend here in the banking business who was asked to check into these computers and this is a pretty good story.

He went to see the computer salesman and the guy gave him a pretty good sales pitch, after which the man replied, "Well, I just don't like computers." The salesman asked him why, to which he replied that many times the computer did not come forth with the right answer.

Well, the salesman said, "I'll tell you what I'll do, you write down a question and we'll give it to the computer and we'll see what happens." Well, the man from the bank wrote down the question, "Where's my father?" It was then fed into the computer and, as it was pushed into the computer, all of the bells started to ring, the lights went on and then out came the answer. The answer was, "Your father is fishing down in Florida."

The man looked at the answer and said to his salesman friend, "I told you you were crazy, it's just no good. My father has been dead for ten years. You don't know what you're talking about."

Well, the salesman then said, "Let's ask the question in another way." And so he wrote out the question, "Where is my mother's husband?" This question, in turn, was then fed into the computer and, again, the bells began to ring and the lights went on and pretty soon out came the answer—"Your mother's husband has been dead for ten years and your father is still fishing in Florida." (Laughter)

I am happy to present to you Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Imperial Outer Guard and his wife, Gen. (Applause)

We next come to the Imperial Captain of the Guard from Moslem Temple. He is a likeable individual on the Imperial Divan from Detroit who contributes to the small problem in Detroit by his chain cigar smoking. (Laughter) In fact I understand, Fred, that the smog in Detroit is so bad that they now have a new musical called "Hello, Is That You, Dolly?" (Laughter) Well, at any rate, we have something in common because I also smoke cigars. My doctor said they were safe.

We had a bank hold-up here the other day by a cigarette-smoking bandit who passed a note to the teller, "Give me all of your money or I'll blow smoke in your face." (Laughter)

However, Imperial Sir Fred, I am a little worried about your being overweight and I know you are also. He informed me it all started when this rowing machine sank. Do you think there is any truth to that? However, he's getting some exercise now because he has a lead weight tied to his shot glass.

At any rate, here is Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison and his lovely wife, Rita. (Applause)

I next desire to present to you the Imperial Marshal, from Sudan Temple.

He operates a fleet of airplanes, fishing boats and canneries.

You know, somebody asked him one day about his insurance and he indicated he would not reveal how much he was insured for but he said, "When I go, they go." (Laughter) In fact, he bought A.T.&T. when it was an American smoke signal. (Laughter)

When he was elected Imperial Marshal, the Nobles at his Temple wanted to give him a memento but what in the world do you give a fellow that has everything? Therefore, they gave him a burglar alarm. (Laughter)

Imperial Sir Harvey follows the principle that you can fool some of the people most of the time and most of the people some of the time but this is usually enough to show a nice profit. (Laughter)

I present to you Illustrious Sir Harvey W. Smith and his wife, Evelyn. (Applause)

I next present to you the Imperial Second Ceremonial Master from Cairo Temple, and an Oldsmobile, Cadillac dealer from Rutland, Vermont.

Someone asked Peter how it felt to come from a one-horse town and his reply was, "Just great, especially when you're the horse." (Laughter)

You know, Peter has a sign in front of his automobile showroom—"If business doesn't improve, watch for our fire sale." (Laughter)

Do you know, for example, that some people would just as soon tangle with the Internal Revenue Service as the Service Department of most car dealers? (Laughter and applause)

I heard the story the other day about the three fishermen sitting around a campfire at night and they were discussing the most frightening sound they had ever heard.

One of them said, "Well, it is a groan in the dark when you don't know who's there."

The other fellow replied, "It is this sudden business of a rattlesnake at your feet but you do not have your boots on."

The third fellow replied "Well, I know a sound worse than all of those—a long, low whistle coming from an auto mechanic underneath your car." (Laughter)

I present to you Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda from Rutland, Vermont and his wife, Charlotte. (Applause)

We next come to the Imperial First Ceremonial Master, from Ararat Temple. He is a building contractor from Kansas City, Missouri. He is one of the outstanding building contractors of the Midwest and he attributes his honesty, integrity and success to the fact he had nothing to do with the building of the new Senate Office Building in Washington. (Laughter)

You know, Imperial Sir Woody Bennett is a self-made man. In fact, he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. It still had the name of the hotel on it. (Laughter)

He loves to play golf and he says that, unlike many of his friends, his game did not keep him awake at night. In fact, he could sleep like a baby—sleep for an hour and then wake up and cry. (Laughter)

He has learned the hard way, as a building contractor, to be wary of the man who says that he is on your side. After all, so is appendicitis. (Laughter)

I present Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett and his lovely wife, Louise. (Applause)

I next wish to present to you the Imperial Oriental Guide from Gizeh Temple New Westminster, British Columbia, an honored member of the Queen's Counsel and with a long list of credits to the Crown, his own community and his profession.

As a special prosecutor for the Department of Justice of Canada, he has brought great credit to his profession but, of course, all lawyers aren't the same.

A tourist in one of our small towns asked an old-timer the other day if they had a criminal lawyer in town and he said, "We think so but we can't prove it." (Laughter)

Of course, our jury system is really something here. It is a little difficult for the legal profession. One of the judges said to the jury on a difficult case "If you don't reach a verdict before evening I will have to send in twelve suppers." The foreman replied, "Judge, why don't you make it eleven suppers and one bale of hay." (Laughter) At any rate, that's the way most of the juries are.

I understand that not long ago Imperial Sir Jack asked the judge for a new trial for one of his new clients and when the judge asked why he desired a new trial he said, "Well, judge, on the grounds of newly discovered evidence—my client has dug up \$500 he didn't know he had." (Laughter)

I present to you Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight from Canada, and his lovely wife, Isabel. (Applause)

We next come to the Imperial High Priest & Prophet from Salaam Temple. He is a licensed professional engineer from West Orange, New Jersey. Imperial Sir Jake, did you ever think you would be better off than the Penn Central? (Laughter)

He is a man of many talents in the world of engineering and I also noted in his biography that he was the chief engineer for inspections in relation to the New Jersey Racing Commission. This gives me an opening for an incident that I heard about down at Churchill Downs recently.

This character kept running up to the window betting and betting. He was betting \$10 on Bluebell. Finally one fellow said to him, "Why are you betting on Bluebell

all of the time, he isn't going to win." This character asked, "How do you know?" The other fellow replied, "Because he's my horse."

The character then replied, "Well, it's certainly going to be a hell of a slow race then because the other four horses are mine." (Laughter)

You know, New Jersey is the state where the Mafia had more luck with judges than has Richard Nixon. (Laughter)

Also, there's the story about the fellow who was leaving a crime commission meeting late at night. He asked a passer-by, "How far is it to the bus stop?" The passer-by replied, "I don't know, nobody has ever made it." (Laughter)

I therefore want to present to you now Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter and his lovely wife, Selma. (Applause)

Next we come to the Imperial Assistant Rabban of Hadi Temple of Evansville, Indiana—a long-time friend and supporter of mine. I assume that all of his Hoosier friends are proud of him.

You know, he has been in the finance field all of his life and has always believed in God and nine percent interest, but not necessarily in that same order. (Laughter)

Henry's profession has made it possible for the modern American to drive a bank-financed car and over a bond-financed highway on credit card gas and to open a charge account at a department store so that he can fill his savings and loan financed home with installment purchased furniture. (Laughter)

You know, Henry, only a few of your good friends know that you are an antique dealer of some reputation—Old Granddad—Old Taylor. (Laughter)

At any rate, I am happy to present to you Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby, Imperial Assistant Rabban. His lovely wife, Margaret could not be here tonight because she is ill but he has been seated with Martha Graham, the daughter of your incoming Imperial Potentate. (Applause)

And now we come to the Imperial Chief Rabban from Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

You know, he started flying his own airplane back when you purchased \$5 worth of groceries and you had to hold the bag at the bottom. That is how long ago it was. I know, Vic, you love flying but in defense of the railroads, the trains may run later than scheduled but at least they arrive in the same country that you booked passage for. (Laughter) In fact, we still have a train running through Indiana that is so old it is still attacked by Indians but, fortunately, nobody ever gets hurt because the Indians are always on time and the train is always late. (Laughter)

Well, our Imperial Chief Rabban has many business interests in Fort Worth and Corpus Christi and there are also many stories about Texans and their influence. However, Vic, the one I like best is about this old rancher that had made a considerable fortune in oil and one day, while driving his broken old truck down the road, he saw a ranch he decided he liked. He stopped, asked the owner how much it was and the guy replied, "\$220 thousand." He said, "I'll think it over." He then came back a week later, stopped at the ranch and asked the guy if he was still interested in selling it. The guy replied that he was and so our friend said, "I'll take it." He then called to his boy out in the pick-up truck. "Clarence, bring in the can." Clarence lugged in a milk can and from it the old boy counted out \$120 thousand in various size bills on the kitchen table. The fellow looked at the pile of money and said, "You misunderstand, I said \$220 thousand—you're \$100 thousand short, following which the old man turned to his boy, Clarence and said, "Damn it, Clarence, you brought in the wrong can." (Laughter)

At any rate, there are many stories that you can tell about Texans but it is, nevertheless, a great state and I am now therefore proud to present to you Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, Imperial Chief Rabban and his wife, Margaret. (Applause)

And now we come to the Deputy Imperial Potentate, from Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia.

He is a Postmaster who has operated under the Hatch Act so long that he is like the ten-month-old baby whose father said, "Isn't science wonderful—there's hardly a thing you can pin on him that will hold water." (Laughter)

He probably has the same misgivings, I suppose, as the fellow who was waiting in line for his welfare check and who said to a by-stander, "You know, it frightens me sometimes when I realize this government with its fiscal irresponsibilities is my sole means of support." (Laughter)

At any rate, let me present our new Imperial Potentate-Elect, a man who has survived more Postmaster Generals than Custer did Indians—Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham and his wife, Elizabeth. (Rising Applause)

And now, the gentleman we are honoring tonight, Imperial Potentate from Murat Temple. What a shock you are going to get, Worth, when you get off that Imperial Potentate's cloud and back to earth and find out that liquor does cost money. (Laughter)

You know, I have a sign which I hung up when I left the Governor's Chair. The sign said, "Welcome, anybody". (Laughter) Don't you feel, Worth, like you're sort of walking up a gangplank and there is no ship there? (Laughter)

You know, one of the best kept secrets of Murat is the fact that our Imperial Sir is not a very good sailor because the story goes round that on the last Imperial Cruise a women was undressing for bed and she was suddenly overcome with seasickness and so she rushed into the hall running for the bathroom and ran into Worth, who was heading for the rail. (Laughter) All of a sudden she realized she had no clothes on and let out a shriek and Worth said, "Don't let that bother you a minute, madam, I will never live long enough to tell anybody." (Laughter)

I am now very happy to present to you our Imperial Sir, J. Worth Baker, outgoing Imperial Potentate, a good Noble and a man who has done a great job for Murat Temple and for Shrinedom throughout the country. He has brought a good deal of glory and credit to Murat Temple and also to the downtown merchants. (Laughter)

I am therefore happy to present to you J. Worth Baker, Imperial Potentate, and Betty Brownlee. (Rising Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Governor Harold, Governor Ed, Mayor Dick, my Imperial Family, my Murat Family, my great Imperial Family which embraces all of you wonderful people here tonight from all over the North American Continent: It is a thrill and a joy to have you here and, especially after all of my travels, being back home again in Indiana all in one piece and all in one room.

You know, it is a difficult thing to follow a character like Handley and win. (Laughter) If anyone has made my life miserable during the past year, it has been Harold Handley. (Laughter)

You know, after Seattle (and I know some of you folks are guilty of this) every place I stopped they would come to the airport and the first question they would ask was, "How is Governor Handley?" (Laughter) In fact, I don't think I have yet made that first stop this year where somebody has not asked about him.

At any rate, it is fabulous to have all of you here on such a wonderful night as this.

Now, when I was a member of the Chanters some years ago there were a group of us who were very close friends and we called ourselves the "Dirty Dozen". I see many of them are here tonight. Won't the members of the "Dirty Dozen" who are here tonight, please stand? (Applause)

I also have various members of my family here tonight whom I would like to introduce to you once again.

(The Imperial Potentate then introduced various members of his family.)

(Applause)

You know, if I were to mention the names of all of those to whom I am indebted, I am sure we would be here for a long time. However, I do wish to extend some thanks.

First of all, I wish to thank the Scottish Rite Officials for permitting us to come here tonight. They are also going to have all of you ladies tomorrow and they have worked so beautifully with us.

Certainly thanks are likewise due to the Murat group of Past Potentates and Officers because they likewise have all been very wonderful to me.

You know, I have been asked many times as to whether or not I am sorry that my year is ending and I think the best way I can express my feelings is to quote my mother, who has never been wrong insofar as I am concerned. She said, "I would not take a million for any of my kids and I would not give you a nickle for another." That's about the way I feel.

I am sure that there are many of you present here tonight who went out to the Speedway today and those that went out there, I think by now, know Tony Hulman, who happens to own the place. Tony was very anxious to do this for us. I might indicate to you, for example, that he had to have some 160 paid employees out there today in order to put on this show for you and he had them out there at no cost to us. Further, he has done this some three or four times for various Shriners groups that have met here in Indianapolis. I said to him today, "Tony, I think I am going to tell all these people that you gave this show for us for free." He replied, "I would rather you give credit to the Five Hundred Shrine Club. He is certainly a great guy. (Applause)

Most of you were over at Murat Temple the night before last at the meeting of the Recorders and you observed that most of these people there among the officers were Southerners. You know, it is as hard to get a Yankee in the Recorders Association at the top as it is to get a Southerner into the Supreme Court. (Laughter)

I also want to thank the Indianapolis Police because I have had a lot of favorable comments on how they have handled our convention here thus far.

I likewise wish to express my thanks to our Reception Committee, who has been at the airport to greet all of you at one time or another. My thanks here also go to the Transportation Committee because I am likewise hearing many wonderful things about the work they are doing.

I would like to know if Walter A. DeLamater is in the room. (Applause) Will he please stand. He is right down here (indicating).

You know, one of the greatest compliments that was passed on to me in May when I was in New York was the indication that Walter A. DeLamater had come by train 120 miles each way to see me when I made my visit there and, further, that he had celebrated his ninety-second birthday about two months before that time. I certainly think this is commendable on his part and, Walter, my thanks and happy birthday to you. (Applause)

We likewise have with us tonight the man who was Chief Orthopedic Surgeon when our hospitals were started in 1922. He is now Chief of Orthopedic Surgeons Emeritus—Dr. Guy Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell. (Applause)

Now, I have up here with me at the moment Past Imperial Potentate Barney W. Collins and the reason that I asked him up here was that last year he introduced me as being from Indianapolis and, further, he has an explanation as to how Indianapolis derived its name. Therefore, Barney Collins will you tell them that explanation?

NOBLE BARNEY COLLINS (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen and Nobles: After much investigation we found out that the City of Indianapolis derived its name as follows, and I will start at the beginning.

There used to be a lot of Indians in the Appalachian Mountains and these Indians raised apples. Now, when the White man came in, he drove the Indians West and so they settled in the great plains and in the territory now known as Indiana. Well, for their avocation, what could they do but to continue that which they did before in the Appalachian Mountains—the raising of apples.

All of the Indians in Indiana were apple raisers with the exception of one rebel Indian, who refused to raise apples. He lived in the area which we find ourselves this evening. All of the other Indians pointed at this lonely Indian who refused to raise apples and they said, "This is an appleless Indian." (Laughter) Therefore, to this day, we call it "Indian-Appleless".

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Laughter)

NOBLE HAROLD HANDLEY: I would like to ask our Governor if he has an answer for that one. (Laughter) You know, I am at a loss for words because that certainly is a new one for me. (Laughter)

At this time I would like to call on Past Imperial Potentate George Stringfellow for a word.

NOBLE GEORGE STRINGFELLOW: (Past Imperial Potentate): Illustrious Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests and Nobles: I have a presentation to make to our retiring but not "tired" Imperial Potentate. This is signed by every member of his Imperial Divan.

With your permission, I should like to read the inscription on this, which I think is meaningful:

"Presented to J. Worth Baker, a most successful business executive; one of the Founders of the Five Hundred Festival Program and each year he has supported it with great enthusiasm; a Noble Christian gentleman, who has devoted his life to the service of Freemasonry, the Shrine and its charitable work; and to the Order of DeMolay. He served with great distinction as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America in 1969-1970."

This is presented with the compliments of his Imperial Divan and signed by all of them.

(Presentation of pictorial citation and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: George, you may rest assured that I will cherish this and find a place for it in my apartment. Thank you so very, very much.

Now, I know that several of you people were here on Sunday and attended what I believe was a very wonderful church service arranged by our Imperial Chaplain. Dr. Hahn, whom I heard speak some two or three years ago, impressed me to no end. He and another man, both of whom are on the General Motors Speaker's Bureau and standing exactly where I am now some three years ago, impressed me equally as much. This second gentleman is a much sought after speaker. In fact, I know that recently he spoke some twenty-seven times in one week in the East.

Now, we have him here with us tonight. He flew in here today from the East to speak to us at my request. He is an Associate Imperial Chaplain.

Therefore, at this time, I am very pleased and honored to present to you our speaker for the evening, Dr. Carl Winters. (Applause)

DR. CARL WINTERS: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and also, Bob Hope Handley. (Laughter) How would you like to follow an act like that?

Ladies and gentlemen, I was so pleased to be invited down here and I want to begin by saying that I am not here in my capacity as a Crime Commissioner, in connection with which I appear at many places to speak, and I am also not here in the capacity as head of the Skid Row Commission in Chicago. However, it is good to see two or three of you again. (Laughter)

When I get a beautiful introduction from a warm friend like that I like to tell the story of something that happened to me when I was serving my first term as Head of the Skid Row Commission in Chicago.

We had a fire out on West Madison Street and two old men were burned to death. The Mayor called me about it and one of my little daughters answered the phone. His Honor said, "Is Dr. Winters there?" Well, my little daughter knew what a medical doctor was and she knew what a dental doctor was but she wasn't sure about my kind of a doctor. Well, she hesitated a little bit and then replied, "Well, yes, Dr. Winters is here, but he is not that kind of a doctor that will do anybody any good." (Laughter) Well, the good Mayor at that time was also a good Catholic and so he always chuckled every time he saw me and indicated to me that this was the best description he had ever heard of a Baptist clergyman. (Laughter)

Well, I felt at one time that he was pushing that particular point a little too far and so the next time he introduced me he countered by telling this story.

He said I reminded him of an old woman who had been everywhere, had the money to go anywhere but did not know where to go. She was pestering the daylighters out of the railroad agent to see where she should go and, in turn, was holding up seventeen typical Americans in line, all of whom were in a hurry and some of whom also wanted to really tell her where to go. The railroad agent saw the situation and decided he would break the bottleneck and get into production

by making a suggestion and he said, "Mrs. Jones, why don't you go to Ireland, you have never been to Ireland and that is a lovely country." She replied, "I don't want to go to Ireland—it is cold and it is damp and it is full of Catholics." At this point, a fellow standing in back of her replied, "Then why don't you go to hell—it's hot, dry and full of protestants." (Laughter)

At any rate, it has been fun being here with you tonight. This is certainly fantastic.

I want to tell you one more story before I get into my message for the evening.

As a speaker on the staff of General Motors, shortly after the second Ecumenical Conference, the Pope said that he did not intend to have a third one because he did feel obligated to die a Catholic. (Laughter) However, shortly after that, I went into the office in Detroit to receive my assignments and the next ten assignments I received were in connection with the Catholic Church. Of course, I was delighted about this because I have always been completely ecumenical in my point of view.

On the last visit that I had with our great President, Mr. Eisenhower, he said a very beautiful thing to me—"America is great because she is good; when she ceases to be good, she will cease to be great; and she is good because she believes in God and because each man goes to God in his own way."

Well, I had always felt that way about it and so I was delighted to hear that.

One of my assignments involved me going to Notre Dame to lecture. I was to go there with the favorite Catholic, I believe of all time, Bishop Fulton Sheen, who is now Archbishop Sheen. Now, I don't know whether you know it or not but we clergymen do have a problem in relation to the stories we tell. In fact, when we tell our stories, we likewise, at the same time, have to be careful of not hurting peoples' feelings in two important areas. One of these is in the area of politics and the other is in the area of their religion.

Now, I did not have any difficulty in the area of politics, until recently, because I don't belong to any organized political party—I'm a Republican. (Laughter) However, we are now organized and so I am going to have to watch that one.

At any rate; in the field of religion, I have been a Baptist Clergyman for forty-eight years and everytime I told a joke about religion the joke had to be on we Baptists. Well, you can get pretty tired of laughing at yourself for some forty-eight years.

Well, I went to Father Murphy, who advises me on these matters and said to him, "Father, this is a new ball game, if I am going to work for you boys I think you ought to let me tell a joke on you. I want you to tell me a story that has a laugh on the Catholics and I want you to phrase it so that I can get away with it." Well, this is the story he told me. He said that a particular Sister had worked her fingers to the bone in a Catholic Orphanage and when the weekend came around, she went to the Mother Superior and said, "Mother, I have to get out of here a little bit. I am about to climb the walls." Well, the very understanding Mother Superior said, "Sister, I know exactly how you feel. Now then, you have some friends in town and, therefore, why don't you go out and visit with them over the weekend and then on Monday you will come back here refreshed ready and raring to go."

Well, this particular Sister went to visit with her friends and the first thing they did was to take her to a cocktail party. She had never been to a cocktail party before. She had something to drink and enjoyed it; she had a little more and enjoyed it a little more and pretty soon she got to feeling pretty congenial. Well, as she got more to drink, she became more congenial and, further, as she was introduced to each new guest arriving at the party, she would hold her fingers up in cowboy gun fashion, point them at the newly arrived guests and say "Bang, bang." Well, she did this a considerable number of times during her stay at the party.

Well, when she arrived back at her usual duties on Monday morning she got to thinking about this and decided to tell the Mother Superior about it. After hearing the story, her Mother Superior said to her, "Sister, that's a terrible shame and, as penance for the sins you have committed, when the Bishop gets here this morning you are going to have to greet him exactly as you did each guest last night."

The sister replied, "But, Mother Superior, I cannot do that, I would die of shame." The Mother Superior replied, "Well, sister, that's exactly what you are going to have to do."

Well, as the Bishop walked in, the sister walked up to him, cocked her fingers in cowboy fashion and said, "Click click". (Laughter)

The Bishop paused, looked at her in amazement and then replied, "Well, sister, last night it was bang, bang." (Laughter) The good sister looked back at the Bishop and replied, "Well, Father, last night I was loaded." (Laughter)

At any rate, I cannot tell you how wonderful it is to be here with you wonderful people, people loaded with good will, good fun and good fellowship. It has been fantastic.

I had the morning worship service at Radio City in New York when I was there. It was certainly a thrill to be able to speak to 6000 people but coming here, to be in this most beautiful Masonic building in all the world, to feel as a returning Hoosier the warmth, the fun and fellowship and, further, to get to go to a race track for the first time in my long years of life, well, it certainly has been fantastic.

You know, when we come to a meeting like this, there are two great things you want to remember. One of them is "fellowship" and the other is the "business" of the most fantastic fraternal order on earth and in our history.

Now, of course, fellowship is important. You know, I have always loved the poem called "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer but I think I love even more the parody on it called "Friends". It goes something like this:

"I think that God will never send
A gift as precious as a friend;
A friend who will always understand
And fills each need as it demands;
Whose loyalty will stand as test
When skies are gray and overcast;
Who does far more than creeds can do
To make us good, to make us true.
Earth's gift the sweet contentment lends,
But only God can give us friends."

You know, ladies and gentlemen, there is no order in the world, I think, including the church, where the dimension of friendship is more beautiful than in the thing we represent and further, although I now live in Chicago and although I am a member of Medinah, my roots are still deep in this great and beautiful state. You know, I lecture in Texas on occasion and I was deeply touched the last time I was down there when I heard about one of the tragedies in relation to their poverty pocket in Texas. In fact, this fellow was so poor that the telephone in his Rolls Royce was on a party-line. (Laughter) However, when you people go back to your beautiful homes, I ask that you take back with you a little of our Hoosier philosophy, our friendliness. Now, I know that when I go back to New York tonight that I will take two things with me that are very precious. I will take the smile of one of the kindest human beings I have ever seen, our Imperial Sir who made me an Associate Chaplain, God bless you, and I will also take the friendship of our Imperial Chaplain, John Jefferson. Thank you sir.

Likewise, I will take with me the kindness of all of you people from Chicago who have been kidding me but, at any rate, thank you very much.

However, there is another thing that we bring to these affairs. In fact, we bring to these affairs the business of this great fraternal organization. As you know, we are a service organization. Now, just before he died, the late Herbert Hoover briefed me at the Waldorf Astoria for several hours as to what he wanted me to do for his wonderful Boys Clubs of America and when he finished, he relaxed, a great smile came across his face, he lighted up his old pipe and began to visit as one Indiana farmboy to another.

He said to me, "Dr. Winters, perhaps you would like to know my philosophy on life. I believe that service to humanity is the greatest work of life and I believe that

service to the young is the most important point of this great work of life for, after all, no man ever stands so tall as when he stoops to help a boy or girl."

He then gave me this little verse:

"If I were standing before the great white throne,
Where I could hear the righteous sing and the sinner moan;
I would ask no greater advocate to make my final plea,
Than just one boy or girl who said,
"Gee he meant a lot to me."

Now, when he gave me that, I thought of the last time I went to our Childrens' Hospital in Chicago. I thought of the little boy in the wheelchair about whom the nurse had written:

"I have seen a man go down to death
with laughter on his lips;
I have seen him toss a kiss to life
from dying fingertips;
But braver is the cripple boy
I wheel out in the sun,
Who laughs and talks of wings and sails
while other fellows run."

I went to the hospital out in Portland the last time I was out on the Coast and there I found this little verse:

"Dear Heart, your little twisted limbs
are pitiful to see;
Yet how sincerely do you look,
with trustful eyes at me.
I know your soul's erect and strong,
it does not need a brace;
For purity and goodness dwell
upon your candid face."
"How many walk upon this earth,
with body straight and whole;
And carry with them all their days
a maimed and twisted soul."

This is our business. Service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy on earth, and my dear fellow Nobles, the rent is due tonight on the most beautiful home in the world—America.

Now, the thing that makes America beautiful is that we made that last step in spiritual maturity, where we have not only competence but compassion; where we have not only intelligence but integrity; where we have not only faith but fight.

Now, tonight and at this particular moment, when America is more than what Lincoln indicated it was—the last best hope of earth—you are the kind of people in whom that hope rests and this is why I am proud to be among you.

Now, your Imperial Potentate, knowing that you had a hard, long day and that you would face the same thing tomorrow, cut me down in my time and so I have now about ten minutes left to preach to you a one-hour sermon. (Laughter) Aren't you grateful for that?

How beautiful all of you look here tonight—especially you ladies. You know, I would hate to have been here if this had just been a stag affair although, of course, I heard the other day that when a man goes to a convention like this and takes his wife along, it is like going hunting with the gamewarden. (Laughter) However, what lovely gamewardens you ladies are. At any rate, here is what I want to say in these last few moments of my appearance before you.

You know, today we stand at a time when an awful lot of people think we are on a headlong rush with doomsday. However, I don't believe that one darn bit.

You know, someone has said that man's life is a song—God writes the words and we set them to music at measure and, further, the song is sad or sweet and glad as we choose to fashion the measure.

Also, somebody said the other day that life is a romantic business but you have to make the romance and it will depend on how much fire you have in you.

It was said in another way by one of my friends who wrote great sense but not great poetry, when he said, that we get as much from adventure as to adventure we bring. In other words, things don't happen to people—it is people that happen to things.

Now, your kind of people, what do you bring? Well, we bring faith. I never knew of a night so black that light did not follow in its track. I never knew of a dawn so gray that it failed to have its clearing day. I never knew such bleak despair that there was not a rift somewhere. I never knew of an hour so dreary that love could not fill it full of cheer.

We see youngsters with courage and a poet once said that courage is the armour that the blind man wears; that courage is fear that has said its prayers. We bring kindness, the stretching fingers of science and the healing hands of love. These two things stand above any trouble—kindness in another's trouble and courage in our own.

You see, gentlemen, we represent the helping things and as we turn the pages of history tonight and as we go out of here, we ought to remember that the future of our beloved land depends not upon the stupid, simpleminded, arrogant kooks lifted into instant genius by false reporting. This is not the hope of America. The hope of America is in the kind of thing that Carl Sandburg handed me one day when he and I were appearing on the last Session in connection with the parole of a very famous murderer. It was later published and Carl said it this way:

"I do not see America in the black light of the setting sun of despair ahead of us. I see America in the crimson light of the rising sun, fresh from the creative burning hand of God."

I see great things ahead—greater years, possibly, for men and women of will and wisdom. That is the hope of our tomorrow.

When Faulkner was given the Nobel Peace Prize for Literature some time ago, he said, "I believe the human race will not only survive, it will prevail, not alone because it has the loudest voice of all creatures but because it has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice."

What these men were talking about is a kind of people and that is what turns the pages of history.

One night, Winston Churchill was at a party. This was at a time when he was only thirty years old. He was talking as usual and he said—"You know, I believe all men are worms but I do believe that I am a glowworm." (Laughter) Isn't that lovely?

Dr. Fostick used to say that no possible rearrangement of bad eggs will make a good omelette. It was his way of saying that you cannot make a good world out of rotten people.

Well, we in this character-building, man developing insight and improving fraternal order of ours know what that means.

My wife and I have three lovely daughters of our own and we likewise have four adopted daughters, one in Hong Kong, one in Tokyo and one in Singapore. However, it was our youngest one at home that used to give her an alarming time. One morning she looked at me across the breakfast table and said, "Daddy, as an outsider, what do you think of the human race?" (Laughter) Well, I don't know whether the little dope knows about this but I am a member, I belong, I carry a card.

In spite of the fact that for forty years of my professional life I have walked with one foot in the gutter and another on the boulevard, and in spite of the fact that for forty years I have worked in crime and the creative business of the church, in spite of the fact that tonight I have thirty-one murderers paroled to me and at least that many church officials who ought to be paroled to me (Laughter); in spite of the fact that I have known the worst, lived with the best, I still like the human race. Of course, I don't approve of it all. Also, I have news for you—it doesn't always approve of me either but when I disapprove of it I do not go as far, for

example, as Mark Twain did, when he said, "The more I see of the human race, the more I wish now I had missed the boat."

I am more inclined to agree with my old friend, Will Rogers, who used to say, "I have never seen a man I didn't like." You know, in this connection, I used to have a man on the Board of my church in Chicago who used to say, "There ain't nothing ever going to be unanimous on this Board as long as I am on it."

Well, it is hard even for a clergyman to like a character like that. He was backward about going forward you know. He just wore me out. I liked him a little. I was paid for that but I didn't approve of him. (Laughter)

The other day the Board of Education was having a meeting. They found out that the Principal was ill and in the hospital and they felt that out of courtesy they ought to send a message to this sick principal. After one hour of argument they sent this message—"By a vote of four to three we hope you survive." (Laughter)

Perhaps that is also why one of my neighbor ladies said, "You know, it takes all kinds of people to make a world and thank God I am not one of them." (Laughter)

However, as I leave you tonight, this is what I want to say. My dear friends, you are one of them, I am one of them and in the communities from which we come it is rather important that we have a certain quality and do something about this grand country in which we live while we can. This is the rent that we pay. In other words, what I am trying to say is what Jane Adams said one day to a young newspaper boy who came to that place in Chicago where she had gone to the back door of hell and built a stairway to heaven. It appeared to her that the boy was interested in what she was doing and she, in turn, thought she could convert him into joining her social settlement project. However, she soon found out he didn't want to join it and so she said it to him in this way;

"If not here, where? If not now, when? If not you, who?"

She was trying to say that there comes a time when you have to be responsible and act.

You know, a lot of people in our community are not on the front page of the Chicago Daily News, which used to carry a column headed "Today's Chuckles". However, one day this little story appeared in that column.

A business man had advertised, indicating he wanted a responsible boy. Next morning there was a knock at the door and, as the businessman opened it, he found before him a red-headed, freckled-face little boy looking right up to him and who said to him, "Mister, I'm your boy."

The businessman replied, "Well, son, what makes you think you're the boy?" The boy replied, "Well, sir, every place that I worked, when anything went wrong, they said I was responsible." (Laughter)

However, the other day I heard another story. This particular fellow had married one of a set of identical twins and one day one of his friends said to him, "John, how do you tell them apart?" He paused for a moment, thought a bit and then replied, "Well, I can't but that's their responsibility." (Laughter)

However, let me close with this. The other day I was in Washington. It was the day that I went to address the Grand Master's Masonic Lodges of North America and you fellows who were there will remember the meeting that was out at the Shoreham Hotel and at that time I was clear downtown. Now, let me say that I always endeavor to walk when I go places in Washington because I believe that walking is a lovely luxury and, further, when you walk, you see things that you otherwise would not see. At any rate, I think I walked about three and a half miles but it was really a lovely three and a half miles.

Now, as I walked along, one of the first things I saw was some people tearing down a Presbyterian church and, as a Baptist, I was interested in that. (Laughter) At any rate, they were at that time moving the National Presbyterian Church out to its new site—\$10 million worth of Presbyterians on a ten or twelve beautiful acres of land.

As you may know, the history of Washington is carved in stone, in beautiful monuments, some of which are really fantastic. As one gets the habit of walking by, one begins to read these carvings in the various stones.

Now, in front of this particular Presbyterian Church there was a stone indicating the words used by a Presbyterian Minister who had been one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Now, on that particular day, he wanted to tell his congregation that perhaps what he was going to do was a thing that was treason and might mean his death but, on the other hand what he told his congregation on that day is preserved for posterity in this beautiful monument.

This monument had on it the inscription:

"As for my own part, of property I have some, of reputation I have more and that property and that reputation is staked on the issues of this contest and although these gray hairs must soon descend into the sepulcher, I would rather they descend there by the ax of the executioner than to desert the sacred cause of my country."

I submit to you, my fellow Shriners, we are back to that place and we had better, like our forefathers, pledge our sacred honor along with our property.

Now, in closing, let me also say that you have harnessed these stretching fingers of science and the healing hands of love to the most significant spot of life, the human need in the young. Therefore, when you go home from Indiana, go back to walk the way you talk to practice what you preach and to live the poetry that is sung and, in turn, both God and humanity will bless the Shrine forever. Thank you very much.

(The assembly arose and applauded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you, Dr. Winters. Your message was beautiful and was very inspiring and we Shriners of North America are tickled to death to include you in our roster.

NOBLE HAROLD W. HANDLEY: Dr. Carl Winters, we of Indiana are mighty proud to have had you as our Hoosier Ambassador and we are very happy that America is your pulpit and that if only men of your character, integrity and ability could be in Belfast Ireland, together with your ecumenical approach, there would be some tremendous problems solved.

Talking about the ecumenical approach, let me say that we of the Murat Shrine are very happy every year to have a golf tournament with the Knights of Columbus, the K.C. and the Shrine. During this time, we certainly have a ball and, in this connection, I would just like to tell you one little story that a Priest told out there.

He said, "You know, taking confession from a Nun is like being stoned to death with a marshmallow." (Laughter)

I might also add that Dr. Winters graduated from Franklin College here in Indiana and the President of Franklin College is here with us tonight. Dr. Wesley Haynes, will you please stand up. (Applause)

You know, we have been bouncing this program back and forth here, Worth and myself, and he has me as confused as the drunk whose friend took him out to the cemetery one night and left him there. In the morning he woke up, looked around and said, "Well, if I am still alive what am I doing among all these tombstones and, if I am dead, why do I have to go to the toilet." (Laughter) You know, I am just as confused as that. (Laughter)

I now want to present to you our newly elected Imperial Outer Guard, Imperial Sir Charles Claypool of Antioch Temple from Dayton, Ohio, and his wife, Louise. Will they please stand. (Applause)

And then, a most important gentleman whom you all know—the Imperial Recorder and Secretary, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from Ararat Temple of Kansas City, Missouri, and now of Chicago, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders.

You know, he not only attends to the mountain of detail concerning Imperial Council Meetings but, after all, he also worries about the Imperial Council parades and also takes a look at the sky because, after all, he likewise desires everything to be in perfect order.

When he looks up at the sky, it is like this old lady having this particular wedding ceremony in the garden of her home. She looked up, saw this towering cloud and, at the same time, felt a drop on her face. She turned to her husband and said, "Honey, do you know this is the first time in my life that I hope that's a bird?" (Laughter)

At any rate, we have here one of the best known names in all of Shrinedom. Imperial Sir George gives of his time, effort and ability for every cause of Masonry and Shrinedom. It is his work and hobby. Therefore, I would like to present to you our Imperial Recorder, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, and his wife, Mabel. (Applause)

Apparently George is not where we think he is. At any rate, we know he is around here somewhere.

Perhaps while I am waiting for him I can tell you another story.

A couple of idiots were out fishing and they hit a real fish hole. It was beautiful. They caught a lot of fish. Finally, after they got through fishing, one of them said, "We had better mark this spot so we can be sure that we can come back here at the same time and place tomorrow." Well, after they had gotten back to shore, one idiot said to the other, "How did you mark the spot?" The second one replied, "Well, I put a chalk mark on the side of the boat." To which the second man replied, "you dumb-bell, what if we don't get the same boat tomorrow?" (Laughter)

(At this time the assembly applauded as Imperial Sir George M. Saunders approached the microphone.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: You know, I am in a terrible spot, especially following a couple of acts like you have just heard ahead of me. However, my assignment here tonight is to present to you the Past Imperial Officers and to introduce the distinguished guests. There is likewise some entertainment yet to be added to the program other than what you have seen to the present time and so I will perform this assignment as quickly as possible.

I would first like to present to you Imperial Sir Fred Wilken and Ruth. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan, Imperial Potentate in 1968-1969 and Helen. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Tom Seay, Imperial Potentate in 1967-1968, and Ruth. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Orville Rush, Imperial Potentate in 1966-1967. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Barney Collins, Imperial Potentate 1965-1966 and Rusty. (Applause)

Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Imperial Potentate in 1964-1965. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Imperial Potentate 1962-1963 and Margaret. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Potentate 1960-1961, and Ernestine. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Potentate 1958-1959 and Verna. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate, 1956-1957 and Olive. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate 1955-1956.

And the Dean of the Past Imperial Potentates in attendance here this evening, Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Potentate in 1951-1952 and Ruth. (Applause)

The Grand Master of Indiana has already been presented to you.

We likewise have some other Grand Masters present.

The Grand Master of Colorado, Most Worshipful Brother Galen Swank, is in the audience.

The Grand Master of Florida, Most Worshipful Brother David Wilkison and Mrs. Wilkison are in the audience.

The Grand Master of my own state, Missouri, Most Worshipful Brother J. Morgan Donelson and Mrs. Donelson are in the audience.

The Grand Master of Texas is here, Most Worshipful Brother Hal Burnet and also Mrs. Burnet.

There are other distinguished guests of Masonic standing in our audience tonight. For example, we have the one who represents the Grand Encampment, G. Wilbur Bell and Mrs. Bell.

Also Noble Henry C. Clausen, Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction.

George Newbury, the Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction.

We also have with us the Grand Master of DeMolay, Walter Helwig from Milwaukee.

I believe, Imperial Sir, that takes care of the list and I will turn the meeting back to you for the entertainment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Ladies and gentlemen, we apologize for running as late as we have but we will end up before very long. However, before doing so, I have a very pleasant chore to perform at this time and this has to do with the presentation of the Shriner of the Year Award.

This goes to a man who has devoted endless hours to our hospitals. He has been Chairman of our Computer Program at Chicago. He has been Imperial Membership Chairman of the Shrine. He is a Past President of the Great Lakes Shrine Association and has had many, many other honors bestowed upon him.

At this time I would like to have our Imperial Assistant Rabban, Henry B. Struby, from Evansville, Indiana, to please come forward.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: This beautiful plaque reads: "For his many years of devoted service to the Shrine, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Masonry in all its lodges, the Cabiri and the Great Lakes Shrine Association, together with his outstanding work for DeMolay and his unselfish service to the many committee assignments in the Imperial Council down through the many years passed, Shriners everywhere salute you."

(Presentation of plaque to Noble Struby and applause ensued.)

NOBLE HENRY B. STRUBY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Master and I could almost say "Republicans", because this is the first time I guess at a meeting of this kind where we have had so many dignitaries from the Republican Party and so I am speechless. The only thing I can say is that I wish that Margaret were here to listen to all of these nice things said about me. On the other hand, there are probably eight hundred thousand other Shriners that deserve this honor more than I but, I am most grateful and very humble to receive this honor. Thank you very, very kindly. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: And now, ladies and gentlemen, a brief but very wonderful concert from the greatest singing men in the world, the Murat Chanters.

(Following entertainment being presented by the Chanters of Murat Temple and Peter Glen, Canada's finest voice, the banquet session was adjourned.)

MORNING SESSION THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1970 NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Thursday, July 16, 1970 at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Gentlemen, will you please be seated?

Will you please, at this time, give your attention to our Imperial Chaplain, John Jefferson.

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON (Imperial Chaplain): Let us pray.

Gracious and eternal heavenly Father, we pause as we begin the deliberations of this new day to seek Thy guidance, Thy presence and Thy blessings as we express our gratitude for Thy care through the night. We seek Thy blessing in all that we do this day. We are mindful of the needs of others and ask Thy tender providence and mercy upon all those for whom we pray.

Keep us then throughout the hours of this Session and may all that is done be such as Thy wisdom may approve and Thy goodness prosper. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, I declare the Ninety-Sixth Imperial Council Session re-opened for business.

At this time I wish to present a Noble from our neighboring Temple, Syrian Temple, down in Cincinnati, who has signed, in his lifetime, over 2200 petitions as a first-line signer. I am going to give him the courtesy of a few moments to speak to you and if any of you other men want equal time, please also get us some 2200 petitions and I will likewise recognize you.

I am happy to present to you Noble Joe Shirley.

NOBLE JOSEPH SHIRLEY (Syrian Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Today I would like to put forward a thought which I hope will grab hold.

The name of Shrinedom must go forward but it will not go forward without the little people being brought up to believe in Shrinedom.

My family, the great Shirley group out of England had a round table in about 1500 and it was decided among the family that every male born into the family, on his twenty-first birthday, would become a Mason and, to that end, a check was presented to him on his twenty-first birthday for the purpose of joining Masonry. Now, as the organization of Masonry grew, the check received by the recipient at twenty-one years of age likewise grew because, as you know, the foundation, the heritage that you and I stand for is founded in the Blue Lodge.

Further, if we have the enthusiastic youth in the Blue Lodge then, in turn, they will end up in the Commandery, the Scottish Rite and in our great organization called "Shrinedom".

We cannot stand some 21,700 deaths a year without having at least 50,000 new candidates. Now, my hope is that every member in this great audience and every Potentate of every Temple will go back and sell his Temple on having the means of likewise carrying on such a recruitment. In fact, I would like to see this practice so instilled in every young man that he says, "Dad, when can I join the DeMolay?"

I went to a meeting not long ago and they asked me to speak and at that time I said that the greatest thing at that time was that in that particular room we were all Americans. For example, when you looked at that flag this morning, that flag is saying to you, "I represent you—you be an American and I will be happy to have you."

Gentlemen, it takes the will of the family, the will of dad, of granddad, and fathers and brothers to pull together this great organization and help us to go forward.

You know, one of the worst things we have in the world are the beaches around St. Joseph, Michigan, because when you start up those sand hills they run at forty-five degree angles and for every step you walk, you lose two steps. Now, comparing this to the Shrine and Masonry, let me say that we cannot afford to do that in relation to our organization. We have to continually build upon our heritage.

You know, when I started doing this, I found it was a great problem to get first-line signatures for my Shrine and so I started working backwards.

In one case, the Commandery asked me what I could do for them because they indicated to me that they were down to the point where they were about ready to close. I told them they could not close because, after all, the Commandery is a part of Shrinedom. Well, under George Thomas, who was the presiding officer of the Commandery at that particular time, I became Chairman of Membership and, through my efforts, I had the largest single class in the history of the United States—wherein 293 men went into the Commandery in one class.

I have also been working with the Scottish Rite and presently I have some 1300 firstline signatures in the Scottish Rite.

I can also tell you, Nobles, that the people to whom I have talked, not only the men of the family but also their lovely wives, have backed me and presently I have a record of some ninety-two percent of the men that I have worked with through the lower bodies who have become Shriners.

Now, I would like to have each and every one of you follow my thinking, follow this great word "Heritage" and, in turn, let us say to our flag, "We are Americans, we are likewise proud of you."

Thank you for this privilege of being able to say these few words to you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You know, gentlemen, I don't think there are any of the other 169 Temples that would not like to have a Joe Shirley helping them. You can come here to Murat Temple any time you so desire Joe. We would certainly like to have you.

I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, for some announcements.

(Various committee meeting announcements were made by the Imperial Recorder.)

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Gentlemen, I know that many Temples over the Continent have projects which they participate in with the K.C. Groups and we all hope, I am sure, that someday our good Catholic neighbors may be able to come and join ranks with us.

We have here a Shrine-KC Golf Tournament. We also have a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon in connection with which they come in and sit at our Speaker's Table. We also tried a musical festival here in connection with which the K.C. Columbians, the Murat Chanters and other groups participated.

In that connection, I have here a couple of telegrams and I wish these to be read into the record at this time if I may. They are addressed to me.

"ON BEHALF OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, STATE OF INDIANA, AND AS STATE DEPUTY, WE WISH FOR YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR OFFICE. OUR PRAYER WILL BE THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL BESTOW HIS BLESSING UPON YOUR OFFICERS AND ALL THE GREAT WORKERS OF THE SHRINE."

This is signed by Lawrence McFaden, State Deputy of K.C. and also Francis Gallagher, Ecumenical Chairman.

Here is another telegram that reads as follows:

"THE MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER, WELCOME THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE SHRINE TO THE CAPITOL CITY OF INDIANA. OUR BUILDINGS, OUR HUTS ARE OPEN TO YOU, OUR ESTEEMED FRIENDS."

This is signed by Glen K. Forest, President, Indianapolis Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

I think that is very nice and I desired that to be in the record. (Applause)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I move that this Imperial Council now dissolve itself into a committee of the whole to meet jointly with the like committee of the Colorado Corporation for the purpose of considering financial matters relating to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(The motion was severally seconded and there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair recognizes Noble Elmer Bromley.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Marshall M. Porter, a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, a proposal to amend Section 332.3(a) of Article 32 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 332.3 HOSPITAL LEVY.

(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$10 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members and members

reinstated or affiliated. Candidates initiated in the following periods pay the hospital levy in at least these proportions:

- (1) January 1 to March 31, 100%
- (2) April 1 to June 30, 75%
- (3) July 1 to September 30, 50%
- (4) October 1 to December 31, 25%."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

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Imperial Sir, I move that the amendment as provided to Section 332.3 be adopted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented to you by your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Potentate, Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: These matters are very grave matters that we are considering, so serious and so grave are they that I think they touch the very heart and soul of this organization. I refer not only to the proposal to raise the hospital assessments from \$5 to \$10 but I also refer to other proposals incident thereto, which I suppose are designed to accomplish approximately the same purpose as a third party pay and these other resolutions—to try to get us to find a way out of a financial entanglement in which we find ourselves.

I believe it would be the height of shortsightedness for us to consider on the floor these proposals as separate and distinct fractional entities because it is my opinion that it may very well be that the adoption of this resolution will, in effect, enable us to raise some \$4 million but, on the other hand, I seriously doubt whether the raising of the \$4 million if adopted, would alleviate for several years in the future a financial crisis in which we find ourselves.

However, I would also remind the Representatives here that if we do away with the proposal and disjuncture without more information to help ourselves, I think we would be neglecting our duties. In other words, somebody told me one time in the 6th grade that God helps those who help themselves and God only knows, we have helped ourselves for fifty years. I think if you will look back upon our record you will realize that.

You know, we call ourselves the world's greatest philanthropy. We are the only philanthropy in the whole world that does not ask for help from anyone, governmental or otherwise. No man, no woman, no child can pay for what we have to offer. We give it away.

Now, it would occur to me that a step so grave as this deserves further consideration, and, further, if we do abandon a proposition to increase our hospital assessments, we would then be left with a proposal which I have not yet heard withdrawn and, in this connection, if the third party pay proposal has been withdrawn, then I would like to know about it.

However, I would like to say that matters are so grave here that the very image of our philanthropy is at stake. The decision that we make regarding third party pay will change our very image. The decision that we make regarding our philanthropy will likewise be an irreversible decision, especially once we make it. I do believe, as some of the Nobility has suggested, that this is a grave matter and that perhaps the various Temple Nobility might want to talk this over among themselves.

I know that we have talked about this in our Temple. In fact, we have known about this proposition for some five or six months now by attending our hospital Board meetings. Therefore, we knew that this was coming up and that it would be submitted to you.

Now, it would be the height of folly, in my judgment, at least at this point, for us to say that we admit defeat—that we admit that we cannot help ourselves—that we are not willing to put up an extra \$5 a year. Now, I am not trying to shame anybody, God forbid that, because that is not the way to do business. Also, in our meeting of the Committee of the Whole held just before we reconvened here as an official body, I am sure that Past Imperial Potentate Wilson was not trying to shame a soul when he mentioned the figures he did. He is an honest and sincere man and I think he was mentioning figures that brought this down to a daily basis.

Further, I do not believe that this is a matter which we should throw aside indefinitely or consider as a piecemeal thing.

It occurs to me that our Board of Trustees, our Representatives here, should seriously consider, before either of those propositions are adopted, either third party pay or increasing the hospital assessment, the consequences of both actions and the implications of them. Therefore, I submit to you that there is a suggestion here, and quite a wise one, I might add, for the formation of a study group, which would later report back definitely on all aspects of the consequences of these actions.

Now, I also submit to you that as for me and for my Temple, if it means anything to any of you, and, of course, I am proud of my Temple, I am proud of the work our hospital unit does, we do have men working night and day—but the hospital unit of my Temple that has put hundreds of children into Shriners Hospitals in the past few years, have told me unanimously, "When you get to the Session, don't have the Representatives take away from us our image of self-sufficiency, our image of excellence, our image of the world's greatest philanthropy that it took many years to build up."

I think we can solve this problem within our own family and that we do not need to go elsewhere. I don't quarrel with anyone who wants to receive information from his Temple but I seriously suggest to you that these matters that are under consideration are much more grave than appear on the surface.

I would therefore like to at this time suggest that the proposal to increase be tabled until the study group which is contemplated by the proposal of the Colorado Corporation, as suggested and reported upon on page 34, makes a report and then, at that time, both of the matters regarding third party pay and the \$5 assessment can then be considered.

Now, I cannot move to table the resolution on third party pay but I do, for purposes stated, move to table the resolution to increase the dues assessment.

(The motion to table was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The only motion in order is to table the matter that is presently before the convention and that is the proposal to raise the assessment from \$5 to \$10. A motion to table this is in order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Now, as I understand it, it has been moved and seconded, that this matter be tabled until a subsequent report of the study committee. Is there discussion? If not, I will call for the question.

(Whereupon, the motion to table was voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

The Chair will again recognize Noble Elmer Bromley.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: Imperial Representatives, this matter really goes to the one you just acted on. However, in order that you may understand the position of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, let me say that any matters referred to us must be reported out. We have no choice in that matter and, further, we also generally move adoption of an amendment, mainly for the purpose of getting it before you so that you can act on it. That is the reason for the procedure that we follow.

Now, I have another amendment that I would like to present for your consideration. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Marshall M. Porter, a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, a proposal to amend Section 332.4(a) of Article 32 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 332.4 HOSPITAL PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP

(a) A member may purchase for \$300 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Now, Imperial Sir, in order to get the matter before the Imperial Council and with no idea of attempting to tell you how to vote or why, I move the adoption of the amendment to Section 332.4.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the proposed amendment to Section 332.4 be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE CHARLES P. MASON (Past Potentate, Cairo Temple): Imperial Sir, I would move that this proposed amendment likewise be tabled.

(The motion to table was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am authorized to announce that the proposal to amend Section 325.10(a), page 16, that this proposal is withdrawn and now, Imperial Sir, your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has handled all matters referred to it until we get reports from other committees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much, Bob.

The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, Noble Ford Q. Elvidge.

NOBLE FORD Q. ELVIDGE (Chairman, Grievances and Appeals Committee): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I now present to you the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

I might say in a preliminary way that no matter of grievance or appeal has come before the Committee. However, there has been submitted to the Committee for its consideration and recommendation three proposed amendments to the code referring to disciplinary action.

As I understand it, the proposed amendments were on a sheet in the envelopes given to you at the time that you registered. Therefore, if you still have that material handy, please refer to it.

I might say also that this report has been signed by all members of the Committee favorably recommending the adoption of the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments all go to the same point, namely enlarging disqualification of membership on a Grievance and Appeals Committee when considering a matter before such a committee. I should also like to say that this enlarges the disqualification to specifically include an Officer as well as a member of the Temple.

These amendments have to do with amendments in relation to Section 330.2(a)(5) (6) and (7).

Section 330.2(a)(5) reads as follows:

"No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the Trial Committee may be a relative of the Nobles filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either Committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with disinterested Nobles."

There is now added to this Section, by way of amendment, the following sentence:

"If any Officer named in this Section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder."

Now, Imperial Sir inasmuch as all three amendments go to the same point, I shall assume the privilege of reading the other two and submitting the report as a package.

The second amendment has to do with an amendment to Section 330.2(a)(6) and this Section as it now reads is as follows:

"Unless a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5) or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve upon the Committees."

The amendment simply adds the words "and Officer", so that the Section will read as follows:

"Unless an Officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve upon the Committees."

Now, the third amendment goes to the same point. Section (7) now reads as follows:

"In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead in the appointment of the Committee herein provided."

Now then, the amendment adds the following words:

"And if any other Officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another Officer or Noble to act in his stead."

Imperial Sir, this report having been favorably submitted by all members of the Committee, I move the adoption of the report.

GRIEVANCES & APPEALS

Ford Q. Elvidge, Chairman
John B. Vesey
Roger E. Murdock
J. D. Hill
Henry P. Bronkie
Sigurd A. Bertelsen
William H. Latimer, Jr.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, the motion to adopt the report was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair recognizes Noble James T. Singley of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: This matter now having been brought to your attention, your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee wishes to make its report regarding this matter in keeping with the requirements so that you might consider it now. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, a proposal to amend paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of Section 330.2(a) of Article 30 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation so that said paragraphs will read as follows:

Section 330.2(a)

(5) If any officer named in this section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder. No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the Trial Committee may be a relative of the Noble filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancies with disinterested Nobles.

(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve.

(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; and, if any other officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another officer or Noble to act in his stead."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Imperial Sir, for the purpose of putting this matter before the Imperial Council, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE C. P. MASON (Cairo Temple): Imperial Sir, it was reported out, in relation to the first paragraph, that the change in wording was from the word "member" to the word "officer", which is not broadening. In fact, it is limiting it. Is that correct? In other words, should not the word "Noble" be in there also?

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: No, sir. This falls in line after the charges have been brought.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there further discussion on adoption of the amendment? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to adopt the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as above indicated was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of the Regalia, Emblems and Jewels Committee, Imperial Sir, Fred R. Morrison.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED R. MORRISON: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I refer you to the proposed amendment to Section 213.1 of Article XIII of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation. This is contained on page 15 of your Call and these are two proposals presented by our Imperial Potentate, J. Worth Baker.

The report of the Committee indicates that evidently the reason for these two proposals is to have more Nobles visit the hospitals. This is a very fine suggestion but as some of you representatives know, it is the requirement of many Temples

that all candidates visit a hospital. Therefore, this proposal would serve no useful purpose to the Temples.

Further, there are some Nobles who live as far away as five hundred miles from a hospital and this Committee feels it would be an imposition on them to be asked to visit a hospital. Further, if this proposal is adopted, it will make a distinction between Nobles who have a hospital adjacent to their Temple and those whose Temples are far removed.

Therefore, it is the decision of this Committee to recommend to this body that these two resolutions be voted "no". (Applause)

With regard to the amendment to Section 213.1(d) having to do with adornment which I think is also on page 15 of the Call, the Committee believes that the red Fez with the black Tassel has always been the badge of a Shriner and, therefore, any attempt to change this in the opinion of your Committee, would not be in the best interest of the Shrine. (Applause)

REGALIA, EMBLEMS AND JEWELS

Fred R. Morrison, Chairman
Helmuth H. Zadik
Samuel Gordon

Imperial Sir, I would move adoption of the report of the Committee.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ARNOLD A. BERGER (Potentate Al Bedoo Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would like to have the opportunity of speaking in behalf of the proposal which I have made and I would like to request the courtesy of you, Imperial Sir, to be able to address the group from the podium.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Please come up.

NOBLE ARNOLD A. BERGER (Al Bedoo Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am sorry that I could not dutifully vote in favor of the second portion of the resolution as reported out by this Committee. I did not come 1500 miles just to vote "aye" on everything handed to me and I have been delighted to find that on occasion, as happened here this morning, you can buck City Hall.

I don't want to be disloyal to the Temple either because I came down here with a tremendous enthusiasm, not only from my Temple but throughout the Northwest in relation to a little program, a gimmick and something which has received tremendous success in relation to our Temple and in our area.

In the first place, we have discussed this matter of third party pay and an effort to increase the 18.1 percent. Secondly, we have discussed a raise in dues in an effort to increase our income.

Now, as I said, the program that I have reference to here is merely a gimmick. You can refer to it as that. I will endeavor to explain it as briefly as I know how.

Now, while it is merely a gimmick, at the same time, I think it can be used to add huge amounts to our Endowment Fund.

Now, last night the Parson said that the past was our heritage, the present is our duty and now we have undertaken these hospitals and we provided on a temporary basis to cut their deficit. Now, this is fine but also keep in mind, which I think is a point that may or may not have been made here this morning, that when the sums are spent to pick up the deficit as we have decided upon this morning, that, in turn, next year the Endowment Fund will be decreased by that amount and, therefore it will have an effect on the graph presented on the screen this morning.

This idea that we have is a simple and effective one.

Of course, it has been indicated by several people that we do not want any garbage on our Fez and, of course, I likewise concur in this idea. However, I have on my Fez here (indicating) a little chain that goes from the top here to the bottom. This is the only "garbage" that I have on it, and that little chain, in turn, indicates one thing. It indicates that I have made a bequest to Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children in my will and I don't think that is garbage on a Fez.

Now, I have seen many things adorning the Fez of a Noble. For example, I have seen these little crutches that are given for visitation. Now, no effort has ever been made to make them official.

Now, I cannot stand before you and indicate, for example, that I have given the Shrine some 2200 members but I can stand before you and tell you that in 45 days before I was asked to stop this by a Past Imperial Potentate, I gave the Shrine 205 wills in my Temple with this little gimmick. (Applause)

Now then, I am going to complain a little bit.

At the invitation of the Imperial Potentate and at invitation of the Wills and Gifts Committee, I went both to Shreveport and to Chicago and I have met and I have given them detailed information on all the statistics which I have and how the program operated in our Temple. However, I was very surprised to find out that when I got here on Saturday that I was first advised that the program which we recommend was not referred to the Wills and Gifts Committee but would be referred to the Regalia Committee. I was also advised last Saturday as to how it would be reported out.

Now, no investigation has been made and, if so, no-one has asked me to come before the Regalia Committee and tell my story and I really don't feel bad about taking a few moments of your time this morning to explain briefly to you what time has been done in our Temple and also the potential of it. I think that far more time has been spent in introducing distinguished guests here from time to time. (Applause)

Now, there have been suggestions made on the local and Imperial level that they are not too happy with the methods which I have adopted in my Temple. Well, I am not concerned about the methods. I would leave that to the discretion of every individual Temple because, you see, being a Temple Potentate, I likewise trust them with information and I trust them, when the time comes, to do the right thing in behalf of Shrinedom in relation to their own Temple. I trust them with information.

The implementation of the program which I have suggested would be up to the individual Temple. All I want is a simple effective little symbol that says that the individual Shriner has done what he always thinks he is going to get around to doing eventually but never actually does.

As I said, I have written some 200 wills in connection with my Temple within the last 45 days. In fact, six individuals, when contacted indicated they had already provided for the Shrine in their wills but the balance were always going to get it in but never had quite gotten around to it.

Now, if as previously indicated, some 21,700 Shriners died last year, do you know how many of those Shriners remembered our hospitals in their wills? I believe the figure was 550—one in forty. Now, in this connection, it is the other thirty-nine that I am after and if it takes this little gimmick to do it, then I can't consider it to be a desecration of the Fez. (Applause)

Now, as I indicated, I would certainly leave it up to the Temple to implement the program.

Now, I have heard one suggestion from a good friend of mine, a Potentate from another Temple, who indicated that I was going to create classes between Shriners. Well, in that connection, let me ask you this—Are we not all a class? Don't we set ourselves apart? Did we not, when we took our Masonic Vows, when we were raised, set ourselves apart from others. When we took our other Masonic work, did we not further set ourselves apart from other individuals? Further, when we entered the Shrine, did we not set ourselves apart? Also, in this organization, when we likewise become Jesters and belong to other Masonic organizations, don't we still continue to set ourselves apart?

Well, this little golden thread that I have on my Fez sets me apart but in a way, in my judgment, it is the greatest equalizer that I have ever seen.

I had the rare privilege the night before last of meeting with the Chairman of the Wills and Gifts Committee in California, who asked me if he could have one of these. He was, in fact, a Shriner who had given in excess of \$2 million to the

Shrine. He indicated he would be delighted to have one of these threads. I might say to you, gentlemen, what greater class breakdown can there be than to have me with my small contribution and him with in excess of \$2 million both wearing the same golden thread and of being proud of being able to indicate to other Shriners what we have done. (Applause)

Now, I might also say this—that I will do this in my Temple anyway—I have already done it. However, I was asked to stop because the thing was spreading out of hand. Now, as I say, I never had any intention of desecrating the Fez. On the other hand, I was asked to submit this proposal here by members of the Imperial Council because some thought it was a fantastic idea and didn't want it to get out of hand before becoming official. I am going to continue to wear this golden thread until someone with higher authority takes this Fez off of my head. I think any man here would wear it with equal pride and, in conclusion, if I cannot beat City Hall, at least I will be able to go back to my Temple and indicate to them that I tried and they can read my remarks in the Proceedings.

Thank you very much. (Cheers and applause)

I would therefore move you, Imperial Sir, with regard to the Committee's report, that the report be amended to eliminate from that report the recommendation that this program be denied.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the amendment as presented in the Call will be reported out for action by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee regardless of the other Committee's report. However, I think it would be out of order to amend the Committee Report, which is the only motion before the House—namely, to receive that report. There is no motion to adopt it. The only motion is to receive it.

NOBLE ARNOLD A. BERGER (Al Bedoo Temple): Well, if that is true, I will withdraw what I said. Also, inasmuch as the hour is getting late, I would like to know, if the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has this report, when it will be reported out to us?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws with reference to things that have been reported to other committees, cannot be reported out until the other committees have reported. After the other committees have reported, which has been done here, our Committee is prepared to report just as soon as the report is called for by the Imperial Potentate. He is the one that makes the decision as to when a matter is reported out.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there further discussion? We have before us the motion to accept the report as presented by the Committee. Is there further discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to accept the report of the Committee was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Gentlemen, I am now going to recess this meeting until one-thirty p.m.

(The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at twelve o'clock noon to reconvene at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, at one-thirty o'clock p.m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1970 ONE-THIRTY P.M.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Thursday, July 16, 1970, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: If you will be seated, gentlemen, we will commence the afternoon session.

The Chair will now recognize Noble Ken Briggs of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE S. KEN BRIGGS (Reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Arnold A. Berger, Potentate and Representative of Al Bedoo Temple, a proposal to amend Section 213.1(d) of Article 13 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 213.1(d) ADORNMENT.

The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place. A gold or gold-filled chain, not to exceed 1/16 of 1 inch in diameter, may be worn on the Fez tassel by any Noble who has made a bequest in his will to the Hospitals."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Now, Imperial Sir and Representatives, I wanted to add to this report the fact that the Regalia, Emblems and Jewels Committee had returned an adverse report as to this legislation. However, because of the provisions of Section 101.5(c) and 208.6(a), your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is required to report the proposed legislation to this Session unless, of course, proposed legislation is withdrawn by the sponsor.

We have now made our report and in order that the Session may act on this proposed legislation, but expressing no opinion as to its merits, I would move for the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Those who agree with the amendment, in spite of the report of the Regalia, Emblems and Jewels Committee, should vote "no". The amendment requires for its adoption an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Representatives registered at the Session.

Therefore, again, Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the amendment as proposed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We have a motion and a second to adopt the amendment as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, keeping in mind, however, that the Regalia, Emblems and Jewels Committee has recommended against adoption of the amendment. Is there further discussion? Do you wish to say anything in addition, Noble Berger?

NOBLE ARNOLD BERGER (Al Bedoo Temple): Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: This morning I spoke on this because I was really afraid that it would just die before I ever had an opportunity to say anything. Now then, I want to say this merely by way of a little statistical information. Of course, I know that you have been filled with statistics.

However, in my judgment and in the judgment of others, this will be of great help, if not solve exclusively the financial problems of the Shrine.

One statistic I again want to refer to is the 21,700 Shriners who died last year, 550 of which remembered the Hospitals for Crippled Children in their wills. In a Temple of 2,880 Nobles in 45 days, 205 men who have never made a bequest before and have always wanted to do it, because of this little gimmick, said, "I want the Shriners to know that I have done this".

Also, previously, when I mentioned the fact that I would not remove this except for a higher authority, I was speaking of God. (Laughter) I am proud to wear it and to identify myself with it and if you consider the fact that 550 bequests from Shriners resulted, then you will see why this is an excellent gimmick to use.

Now, as to the total result in relation to this 550, we have no idea as to what ultimately the Shrine will gain. Nevertheless, I frankly believe that this gimmick might solve our problems in connection with the increase in dues, in connection with what the Investment Committee does and so on. I sincerely believe that it will solve some of these problems and, therefore, I urge you to vote for this little gimmick.

Thank you very much for giving me this attention. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there further discussion?

NOBLE FRED L. WALVERS (Potentate, Afifi Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I would like to put in a word for this proposition. We are host to it out there on the West Coast and have discussed it with Arnold a good deal. I intend to take it back to my Temple and do what I can with it and unless specifically forbidden to use it, we intend to go along with it. (Applause)

NOBLE JACK W. DISHMAN (Potentate El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: As you probably know, we have one of the hospitals of the nineteen Orthopedic hospitals in the State of Washington, in the City of Spokane, and, of course, we are very, very proud of it. Our Regional Representative of the Wills and Gifts Committee urges the Representatives to vote for this. He has had nothing but favorable comments from everybody he has interviewed. Therefore, I would urge all of you to vote for this.

Thank you for allowing me this privilege. (Applause)

NOBLE WILLIAM A. ALLEN (Algeria Temple): As a sister Temple of Al Bedoo in Montana, let me say that we have seen this operation and we know it works. We are in favor of it. Please vote for it. (Applause)

(The question on the motion was severally called for at this point.)

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, I have a question. Are we talking about a gold strand in the tassel or are we talking about a gold tassel?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Let's not confuse the issue now. We are speaking about a gold strand, as indicated here and not a gold tassel at this time.

I would like to call on Past Imperial Potentate Barney Collins.

NOBLE BARNEY COLLINS (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: About 1954 I founded the Order of the Golden Crutch and I am sure all of you have received little cards which I made at Mexico City asking that if you visited a hospital you be given a golden crutch. During the intervening years I have probably passed out between ten and twelve thousand of these crutches. I still see many of them being worn by the Nobles.

I think this was a wonderful idea but I think this present one has it all beat. In my opinion, this little golden strand will accomplish everything that its founders believe it will do.

Now, I have been sitting there in the seventh row from the front and I have been hearing several Nobles talking about their wills. Some of them have indicated that their wills are already made out and that it would be very difficult to change them. However, let me indicate to you that this is a very simple process. All you would need to do would be to make a codicil to your will, the form of which the Imperial Recorder could probably have printed and sent to all of the Temple Recorders. It involves just a little piece of paper in connection with which you agree to dedicate a certain percentage or a certain number of fixed dollars for the Shrine Hospitals. That is merely an addition to your will. You do not have to change your existing will.

I for one, as a Past Imperial Potentate, endorse this and I hope you vote for it. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Now then, I would like to recognize another Past Imperial Potentate, Walter Guy.

NOBLE WALTER GUY (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I have been asked repeatedly for my opinion relative to the proposed legislation. I likewise was not invited to the hearing of the Regalia Committee regardless of the fact that this legislation vitally affects your Wills and Gifts Program. Neither was the originator of the idea. I think that it possibly was an oversight on the part of the Committee.

I believe that this Noble up here from Billings, Montana, a crippled man, has found what in my opinion I have been searching for for eight long years. I wish I had the ingenuity to have proposed it.

Of course, the idea has bugs in it, a lot of them, but I am sure we could get the bugs out of it if you will permit us to adopt the idea. That is all that is being asked for and, goodness knows, we have had enough bugs in the hospitals and in our fraternal organization known as Shrinedom in years past.

Possibly we should not have had three Burns Institutes—possibly we should not have taken on additional Orthopedic Hospitals. Possibly there are bugs in our accounting system but they will be resolved in the right manner.

Now, I have heard people speak against the approval of this idea but they are in the minority. They are negative thinkers, which is something so common to most of us. This is permissive legislation—it does not require your time to adopt it or use it. Give the Temples that want to use it in behalf of the financial structure that undergirds your hospitals the privilege of using it if it be their wish. You need not follow the pattern of Noble Berger. His was a little Temple who produced, according to Central Office records, one will last year and here he has gone up two hundred in the last six months. I am not making a promise to you and I may be wrong, but instead of giving you eleven hundred wills, as we did in 1969, instead of giving you eleven hundred in 1971, we will give you eleven thousand wills and who knows but that it may silence the necessity for an increase in your hospital assessment. Also, who knows but that it will alleviate the pang we are now undergoing as a result of absence of third party pay.

I am for the legislation and I want you to know it.

I wear in my little tassel a golden strand and as I walk down the street I have been asked as to what it means and I have been proud to say that I have provided a little something in my will for our charity. (Applause)

I now would like to call on the Imperial Potentate to ask the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to clarify this matter because I fear that before us is a double-edged piece of legislative action.

This man, as I understand it, has proposed that you adopt the recommendation of the Regalia Committee, is that correct?

(Cries of "no".)

Well then, I am wrong. At any rate, I was fearful that by voting favorably on this motion we would defeat the major objective. If I am wrong than I apologize.

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will recognize Imperial Sir Jack Streight.

NOBLE JACK STREIGHT: Imperial Sir and fellow Nobles: I think this is a great gimmick with which to use for selling wills. I think it will accomplish the purpose for what it is to be used for but, on the other hand, I am not too sure that I am satisfied with the ethics and moral attitude of the solicitor with his clients. I know that I may be in the minority and I speak only for myself as an Imperial Representative and I also know I do not represent the Imperial Divan here.

Now, gentlemen, in my opinion, the idea is good but when you come to me as an attorney and say that you wish to make a will, then I think that this is privileged information. I don't think that what you do in that connection should be worn on your sleeve. (Applause)

In my Temple this year alone, and we have no hospital less than 1500 miles from us, we had over \$250 thousand in relation to wills and I am sure that our Temple is doing a great job.

Now, gentlemen, I want you to consider this—that we will have people, through the use of this gimmick, distinguishing themselves from other fellow Nobles who are unable to make a bequest to our Shrine Hospitals. I personally cannot see this.

Nobles, your Wills and Gifts Committee can do a great job for you. They are presently doing a good job for you. I have no quarrel with Walter Guy and I think he is a tremendous fellow and has done a great job. He may need a sales gimmick but this is not it.

I also think that Barney Collins had an idea, give them a card if they desired a card. We have a pocket full of them. However, when we leave something to our Shrine Hospitals, let's leave it with grace, dignity and with a privilege.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

I would again like to recognize Noble Berger.

NOBLE ARNOLD A. BERGER (Al Bedoo Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Delegates: I have only this to say by way of what we in the legal profession might call "rebuttal".

To start with, Imperial Sir Streight has talked again about the so-called segregation of Shriners, about the privilege of what a Shriner has done in his will, and I cannot help but be reminded of the evaluation which I made earlier, namely, that the man that we know has left \$2 million to our fraternity and its hospitals is proud to wear this thread. I have left far less than that and I likewise am proud to wear it and I cannot think of a greater equalization factor.

Secondly, I became segregated from many, many people in this country when I took the Square and Compass. I became further segregated when I began to wear the cheese knife on my lapel. I became still further segregated when they put the Fez on my head and I don't mind being still further segregated by being able to wear the golden thread, which indicates, at least to me, that I believe in my philanthropy.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE JACK STREIGHT: Imperial Sir, may I have equal time? (Laughter)

Gentlemen, I was merely going to leave this one thought with you—that if you adopt this, well, that's fine. You are the Representatives and you act on this. However, I would also suggest you discuss the matter with the legal advisors in your various Temples. You know, I am a little bit worried because some American Lawyers agree with me in that there may be some undue influence involved here. In other words, I want you to be careful what you do because I can see that some Temples will get really ambitious and do a good job and, as a result, there may be a conflict of interest. I don't think we should have that. (Applause)

NOBLE HAROLD DEMSHAR (Al Koran Temple): I carry in my pocket a dues card to the A.A.O.N.M.S. and, to me, it is an extremely distinguished card. For example, it has a little stamp on it indicating that I am a contributor to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I think if you want to distinguish one from the other that would be a fine place to put a little notation as to the fact that you have made out your will and included the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children but not use it in connection with the fez. Somebody else in the future may be able to think of another kind of thread or tassel for our fez and pretty soon there will be no end to it and we will have our red fez completely covered with black and gold tassels.

NOBLE BARNEY COLLINS (Past Imperial Potentate): Fellow Representatives, the little thread does not mean that you are going to give twenty percent of your estate to the hospitals. There is nothing on there to show how much you are going to give. You can make a codicil to your will for \$1. How many times, for example, have you heard of eccentric people who might die and leave \$20 million and, in their wills say that they leave \$1 to some relative and the balance to a cat. The amount of money involved does not show on that little golden thread. It merely indicates that you are cooperating. It merely indicates that you believe in the idea of wills and gifts.

I think it is a good thing that all of the Nobles see that these people are cognizant of the fact that we do derive eighty percent of our income from wills.

Also, gentlemen, there is something else. These wills are an indication to the world, to the people who are not Shriners, who possibly have given as much money as Shriners have given, that we are in accord with our own policies.

I am still in favor of it with all due respect to what has been said to the contrary. (Applause)

(The question was again severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The question has been called for and I believe we are ready to vote on the motion.

As I understand it, if you vote "yes", you vote to amend the code, permitting you to wear this if you so choose. Am I correct, Bob Turley?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: A vote "yes" on the motion that is now before the Session is a vote to amend the Bylaws in order to permit this adornment of the Fez which you see before you. A vote "no" is in opposition to that. It takes two-thirds of the registered Representatives to the Session voting "yes" to carry the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is that clear to all of the representatives?

NOBLE D. E. BOWERS (Potentate, Mohammed Temple): Imperial Sir, may I also suggest this to Noble Berger—that if this is passed that then, in turn, this be controlled through the Wills and Gifts of the Imperial Office—that this golden strand be issued through the Recorder's office only and not from every jewelry counter in the country. (Applause) I think it is important that we have some control of the recognition and distribution of this solid gold chain.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I believe we are now ready to vote on the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

All those in favor will say "Aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign.

(Cry of "Division".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will ask the Tellers Committee to come forward.

Now then, I am going to ask those of you who desire to vote in the affirmative to please stand and we are going to try to count you very quickly. Would all those who wish to vote yes please stand until you are counted?

NOBLE WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN (Past Potentate, Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, in view of the confusion, I will ask for a ballot vote before we go any further. After all, we as Masons and Shriners want to be fair and I am afraid with the existing confusion that we have heard thus far you will never know who had won. (Applause)

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I would move that the question be decided by ballot.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Are you talking about a written ballot?

NOBLE WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN: Yes. In other words, we can use a ballot to keep down the confusion and I think we ought to use it regardless of how we feel or vote.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Let me put the question in regard to a written ballot.

Those in favor of having a written ballot please say "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. You have a written ballot.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Your Imperial Potentate has indicated that the goldenrod ballot number 8 will be used. That is what will be used for balloting on this particular question.

May I please have your attention, Representatives, for just a moment, please. Are there any Representatives who do not have their ballot book with them? If so, will you raise your hands?

(At this point several Representatives indicated they did not have their ballot books on their person.)

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Representatives, may I again have your attention. We just changed the rules. The ballot will be picked up tomorrow, as I understand it.

(Cries of "no".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, there are some dozen or two dozen Representatives here who are without their ballot books.

(At this point a brief discussion ensued between the Imperial Potentate and Noble Turley.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, I have been advised by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that we must take the ballot now.

(Cheers and applause.)

Now, those of you who do not have your ballot book with you—the Imperial Recorder has some extra copies up here.

(Cries of “no no”.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Very well, vote it down. If you do not have your books you cannot vote.

(Cheers and applause.)

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: We will proceed with the balloting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Gentlemen, I will ask you to vote and your ballots will be collected but in the meantime we are going to start with another matter of business.

Before we do, however, I would like to ask if everybody has voted? If not, we will wait a moment or two. I don't think we can proceed until you have.

Now, Nobles, has everybody voted who desires to vote? I heard nothing to the contrary and, therefore, I will now declare the ballot closed. (Gavel)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I believe we are ready to listen to a report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee at this time.

NOBLE RUTER E. COLEMAN: (Reading) Whereas a Dispensation has been granted for a new Temple in Huntsville, Alabama to be known as Cahaba Temple your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommends that a new Section be added to Part 4, Article 45 of the Iowa Code under the caption:

A. Cahaba Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in Lauderdale, Colbert, Frankline, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison and Marshall counties.

B. Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple of Chattanooga, Tenn., in Jackson and Dekalb Counties, in Alabama.

The report is signed by all members of the committee and I move that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation into the by-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

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IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We have before us a motion to refer this report to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation into the by-laws. Is there a second?

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there any discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to refer the report to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will now recognize Noble Briggs from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

NOBLE S. KEN BRIGGS (Reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional

Lines the proposed creation of a new temple to be known as Cahaba Temple at Huntsville, Alabama.

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee now submits and reports upon proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation as follows:

First, that Section 445.3 of the Bylaws be amended so as to read:

Section 445.3 ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L.&N. Railroad commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Second, that a new section, to be known as Section 445.4 of the Bylaws be enacted so as to read:

Section 445.4 CAHABA TEMPLE, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Third, that Section 487.2 of the Bylaws be amended so as to read:

Section 487.2 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS**

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

In order to put the matter before you, I move, Imperial Sir, the adoption of this report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Now, if the Representatives from Cahaba Temple will come forward, we will present you with your Dispensation. While they are coming forward, I would like to recognize Noble Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of the ballot on the amendment to Section 213.1(d).

There were a possible 760 votes. 642 actually voted. There was one spoiled ballot. Necessary for choice was 507, which is two-thirds of the registered voters.

The "affirmative" votes were 348 and the "negative" votes were 293.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: In accordance with the Report just presented by Noble Oliver, the Chair declares the motion lost.

(At this point, Illustrious Sir Robert Smith was presented to the Imperial Potentate.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Illustrious Sir, Bob Smith, as Imperial Potentate, I am most delighted to present you with your Dispensation and I wish all of you every success. I know I represent 875 thousand Shriners when I extend to you those regards.

(Presentation of Dispensation and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Let me also add, Nobles, that because of the instigation of this new Temple it will now change the number of our Temples from 170 to 171.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chairman will now recognize Noble Dewey Kuhns of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

NOBLE DEWEY KUHN: Imperial Sir and Representatives: This is the report of your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines having to do with the item in your Call on page 21 under "Temples in Virginia". This has to do with jurisdictional lines and I am happy to report to you that you can relax because there is nothing controversial about this report.

These Temples have gotten together, which is as it should be.

Now, there are two reports here. I will read both of them and then in one motion, ask that they be referred to the proper Committee.

The first report reads as follows: (Reading)
To the Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.

Pursuant to an agreement between Acca Temple of Richmond, Virginia, and Kena Temple of Alexandria, Virginia, duly executed and filed in the office of the Imperial Recorder in accordance with Article 28, Section 328.2(e).

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommends that Article 91, Section 491.1 be amended by the addition of a new section designated as Article 91, Section 491.1 (c) to read as follows:

Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clarke, Frederick and the incorporated City of Winchester.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move this report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion. Is there a second?

(The motion to refer was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE DEWEY S. KUHNS: The next report has to do with an agreement reached between Acca Temple and Kena Temple and reads as follows: (Reading)
To the Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.

Pursuant to an agreement between Acca Temple of Richmond, Virginia and Kena Temple of Alexandria, Virginia, duly executed and filed in the office of the Imperial Recorder in accordance with Article 18, Section 328.3(e).

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommends that Article 91, Section 491.3 be amended as follows:

- (a) Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and the incorporated city of Alexandria.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clarke, Frederick and the incorporated city of Winchester.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Chairman
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Louis J. Best

Imperial Sir, I move that this report likewise be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

(The motion was severally seconded and there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We will now have the report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on the matters just referred. The Chair recognizes Noble Jeffries.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, this is an easy one. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Everard A. Marseglia, Potentate and a Representative of Kena Temple, a proposal to amend Section 491.1 and 491.3 of Article 91 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation so that said sections will read as follows:

Section 491.1 ACCA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

Section 491.3 KENA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

At the request of the sponsor, pursuant to a written Agreement between Acca Temple and Kena Temple dated June 15, 1970, and in accordance with the report heretofore submitted by your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, this Committee has revised the proposal so that the sections will read as follows:

Section 491.1 ACCA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

Section 491.3 KENA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and in the incorporated city of Alexandria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.

The Committee reports that, revised as set out above, the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, in order to get the matter before the Representatives, I would move for the adoption of the report and the Articles contained therein.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE ORVILLE RUSH: Second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented be adopted.

Is there discussion?

NOBLE EVERARD A. MARSEGLIA (Potentate, Kena Temple): Imperial Sir, there was one omission in that and that is the restoration of the incorporated cities of Falls Church and Fairfax, which were already in our exclusive jurisdiction but since the printing of the Call we have become incorporated cities. It is in the Call that way, Imperial Sir.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The report of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee was drawn in accordance with the agreement that was signed between the two Temples and in accordance with the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. It is in those exact words.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Does that answer your question?

NOBLE EVERARD MARSEGLIA (Kena Temple): These two jurisdictions are within our original jurisdiction, sir, and it is in the Call.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the comments from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Is there further discussion on the motion to adopt this report? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to adopt the report was voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At this point the Chair will declare a five-minute recess.

(A five-minute recess ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The meeting will please be in order. Please take your seats.

At this time I am going to recognize a Past Potentate of Murat Temple, one who has served as Chairman of the Special Events and Circus Advisory Committee, a very important function for all of our Temples. I would like to present to you Noble Cecil M. Byrne.

NOBLE CECIL M. BYRNE: (Chairman, Special Events and Circus Advisory Committee): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles; It will take just a moment for this Committee to make a report.

This is one Committee that is more or less probably taken for granted in Shrinedom but probably involved in the one group of activities that raises more money to sustain the Temples than anything else.

It may interest you to know that the Committee has learned that out of the 170 Temples, 129 of those Temples have a Circus. We were unable to get information relative to all of the clubs but it is estimated that some 75 clubs have circuses. Therefore, if you will add that together, you have better than 200 circuses going on each year in Shrinedom.

Now, one would wonder just how much money this represents as income. Well, we have a list of just ten Temples who have a total net income of over \$1 million.

We find that most of the money coming in from our circuses is going directly to the Temples, due to the fact that the Temples need the money to operate on. They cannot operate solely from their own dues income and, further, through the running of these circuses, they are likewise trying to hold down the dues so that they will be able to retain the older members who, generally speaking, are not able to afford any increase in dues. As a result of this, the circus becomes a great asset to the operation of the various Shrine units. We, the Committee, would just like you to know how important this is.

There are, for example, 72 Temples who have continuing circus chairmen. One chairman also serves for several years and in this way they have a continuity of their operation and, in turn, have a better operation in relation to their Temple functions.

Fifty-seven of the Temples appoint new chairmen each year. The Committee would like to report to the Potentates and Chief Rabbans, that it is not a good policy to have a new Chairman each year because he will come up there a little bit stupid mainly because he does not know the operation.

You also might be interested to know that out of 129 Temples, 1,124,330 people visited the Shriners circuses as guests. They did not have to pay. These figures are not complete because, as I said, we got answers back from 157 Temples but we did not receive answers from 13 Temples.

Many of your Temples also pay their units a commission. For example, 41 Temples pay their units a commission on the sales of promotional items, thereby making units a little bit more independent.

Fifty-seven Temples use outside promoters to sell what we call the "boiler room operation", which we of the Committee do not think is a nice thing because many times such boiler room operations tend to give the wrong impression of the Shrine.

You may be interested to know that only ten Temples out of the 129 that had circuses had permission to use the words "for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals". In other words, it is our information that if you write into the Imperial Recorder's office you may be granted permission to say "for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children", providing, of course, that fifty percent of your net profit goes to the hospital. The other fifty percent can be retained by the Temple.

You may also be interested to know that of the members of the Committee scattered throughout the United States, it was the unanimous opinion that perhaps instead of a figure of fifty percent being used for the hospitals, that maybe this could be reduced to twenty-five percent, thereby the Temples being able to retain seventy-five percent of the income.

You know, it is assumed by the public that all of the money in relation to our Shrine circuses goes into the hospitals and yet, in some cases, this is actually not the fact and so, at least in those cases, we appear to be misrepresenting ourselves.

This Committee has no right to present a resolution or change anything but it is only the thought of the Committee that perhaps someday, if it could be arranged, that every Temple doing a circus would give twenty-five percent of the net income benefits to the hospitals directly for their operation and, if this were the case, it would raise somewhere between \$2 million and \$4 million.

It is also the recommendation of the Committee that it would be a nice thing if you had a clear conscience when you went out on the street to sell a ticket or ran an ad indicating the project was for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals on this basis rather than having it be assumed by the public that this was the case.

The Committee would also like to recommend to you that if you are holding a circus, try not to have them all in the month of April. Right now there are approximately twenty-seven Shrine circuses going on in the month of April alone. This makes it impossible to purchase good acts because there are only a limited number of acts available and it is hard for independent producers to put something together.

This Committee report will subsequently be sent to all of the Temples and we will try to keep you informed as to the other matters pertaining to circuses relative to union activities.

You may be interested to know that there is a new circus coming out next year which is going to primarily sell itself to Shrine Temples. This circus is now made up of eighty percent of acts from behind the Iron Curtain that have been brought to this country and this money goes directly to the state from where they come. The performer is not even paid in this country. We only give you this to indicate that you must check into everything you do before you become involved with a circus.

There are, after all, a lot of problems involved in running a circus. Nevertheless, your Circus Committee will keep the Potentates, the Chief Rabbans and the Recorders and Circus Chairmen of the Temples informed as to developments. In turn, we ask that the Temple Recorders keep our office informed as to progress in relation to their circus, if they have one.

Further, we also request that Potentates take a little time to gain an understanding of what a circus is all about. After all, it is not a social event. We do not have any drinking parties. We tend to try to raise money for the benefit of the Temples and we hope, more in the future, for our hospitals.

Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you, Cecil.

Now, I would like to have our record show that the Ninety-Sixth Imperial Council Session here at Indianapolis is grateful and appreciative to Dick Hunt, our Director General, and to Bud Ellis, our Deputy Director General, for having put in so many, many hours of work in order to plan a good Session here for you. Dick, would you like to say something?

NOBLE RICHARD HUNT: Thank you very much. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles: I have a little message for you about tonight's parade. It will start promptly at seven o'clock.

I would like to specifically call to your attention General Order No. 5, which provides that there will be no backward movements. As you know, we operate the third largest parade in the country, the "500 Festival". We were embarrassed with the gaps that we had in the Tuesday Parade. This parade will be televised in its entirety.

Now, I am not running for anything or looking for anything but if your unit engages in backward motion, we are going to take it out of the parade. Let us keep the parade moving smoothly.

Thank you very much.

NOBLE ELLIS: Imperial Sir, I would only like to say that when you picked a man like Dick to run the show for you, you certainly picked the right fellow. It has been a great pleasure to work with him every second. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I would now like to recognize Noble Dixon Lee of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

NOBLE DIXON LEE (Reading):

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, a resolution sponsored by the Chairman of a Special Study Committee appointed by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker.

Stripped of all legal verbage it means that for one year petitions could be accepted without waiver by any Temple without regard to the petitioners residence (except in cities and counties where a Temple now exists).

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines after due consideration feels that the intent of this resolution is of sufficient importance to some Temples and to Shrinedom as a whole to be worthy of introduction, discussion and vote of this Imperial Session.

We therefore, recommend that the resolution in proper form for discussion and action be placed before this Imperial Session, sitting as a committee of the whole.

This report is signed by all members of the Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Chairman
Cecil B. Walrath
Dewey E. S. Kuhns
Ruter E. Coleman
Aurie J. Thompson
D. Dixon Lee
Louis J. Best

Imperial Sir, I recommend that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for implementation.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will will recognize Noble James T. Singley, Chairman, Special Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Officers and fellow Representatives: On behalf of your Special Committee on Tours and Cruises, I have had prepared or the Committee has had prepared a report which I would like to present to you rather hurriedly. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. (Ninety-Sixth Annual Session):

During the past year your Committee is informed that 65 Temples notified the office of the Imperial Recorder of their intention to conduct tours and cruises. Some of these Temples conducted two or more tours to different parts of the world. Ninety-nine tours and cruises were, or will be, sponsored by these Temples. These tours were conducted through 27 known travel agencies; twenty-eight of these tours and cruises were conducted through travel agencies unknown to your Committee. These tours were sponsored by the Temples or affiliated organizations such as

Shrine Clubs. These tours and cruises involved trips to points within the Continental United States as well as the Caribbean, South America, Europe and the Orient. Your Committee has not been officially informed of any other tours or cruises. We have reason to believe that many Temples have engaged in such activities without advising the office of the Imperial Recorder.

During the administration of Imperial Potentate Thomas F. Seay and Chester A. Hogan, General Orders were issued directing the Temples and other organizations to report such activities to the office of the Imperial Recorder. There are many reasons why this should be done, among which are, (1) it avoids conflicts between trips of various groups including the annual tours of the Imperial Potentate; (2) it furnishes much valuable information to this Committee. We suggest that the Imperial Potentates in the future consider the issuance of similar General Orders.

The Shrine has become one of the biggest customers of travel agencies. Shriners love to travel and travel agencies and various carriers develop much of their business through Shriners. One travel agency apparently does a good job; it arranged for Shrine Temples to sponsor 34 tours or cruises covering most of the world. Your Committee is delighted to report that, so far as it knows or believes, none of our people have been involved in prosecutions for violations of rules and regulations governing such travel. Of course, you have had your difficulties with your promotions. You have had your late arrivals and departures. You have had your difficulties with accommodations, etc., but, over all, you have conducted yourselves well and have been a credit to the Shrine and the Nation.

Your Committee is concerned whether or not you are taking the proper precautions to adequately cover the liabilities you are exposing yourselves to in these endeavors. Charter flights are limited as to the amount of insurance applicable to each seat. Insurance over and above the charter limitations is available to you and your Nobility. Insurance other than flight insurance is also available to you. We live in constant fear some catastrophe may occur which will legally involve your people and your Temple property. We worry about your filling out your trip with non-Shriners. This practice is considered dangerous, both from the standpoint of government regulations and liability exposure. We also worry about the personal liability of the officers of your Temple when promoting such trips. The purpose of this Committee is to bring to your attention the necessity of carefully entering into any contract concerning these tours and request that you secure legal guidance in all such matters. We must not permit the Temples or the Imperial Council to be subjected to the liability of a principal in such promotions. A Temple sponsorship can easily turn into a liability unless proper guidance is had in the drawing of the contract and strict compliance therewith is observed in the methods of promoting the project.

One of our Temples now has a suit by one of the tour participants because he became lost on the trip.

Your attention is called to the reports of this Committee contained in the reports of the Proceedings for the last three Imperial Council Sessions. We invite you to review these reports when contemplating tours and cruises and bring them to the attention of your lawyers when bargaining for such trips.

We are informed that heretofore many Temples have experienced reduced fares because they were tax exempt under previous laws and regulations. By public Law 91-258 (Air Port and Air Way Development Act of 1970) passed by the Ninety-First Congress on May 21, 1970, any exemption status you may have previously enjoyed has been eliminated. Beginning on July 1, 1970, an eight percent fare tax applies to all tours and cruises originating on or after July 1, 1970. Other taxes are also imposed by said Act. We call your attention to this for the reason that some of you have heretofore contracted for tours or cruises which will originate after the effective date of the Act. You will receive bills for this additional tax. You should make your arrangements concerning same now. This matter should be brought to the attention of the chairmen of any trips you are planning.

This report is brought to your attention to help you make proper arrangements before departing. With good and careful planning your tours and cruises will be enjoyed by all—including those of you who bear the responsibilities and exposures.

Bon Voyage!

Respectfully Submitted,

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
SHRINE TOURS AND CRUISES**

James T. Singley, Chairman
Arthur E. Armitage
J. Worth Baker
J. Edgar Bowron
Hadsell Stone Easton
Howard D. Foley
George C. Foster
G. Cooper Holt
William H. Knowlton
George W. Kranich, Jr.
William G. MacKay
George B. Rowell
Jack M. Streight
C. Victor Thornton
Frank H. Tilford
Robert J. Turley
Jacob A. Wingerter

Imperial Sir, I would move for the receipt of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At this time I would like to present the Imperial Publications Contest Awards and, therefore, if the Potentates of the Temples, as well as their Publication Editors will come forward, we will present these awards to them. Also, in the absence of the Editor, if the respective Recorders would come forward, we will present these awards to them and they, in turn, present them to their Editors.

I am going to ask our Public Relations Director, Bob Sconce, to come up here and assist me with the presentation of these Awards.

The Human Interest Award goes to Aleppo Temple of Boston for a series of "Profiles of Nobles". The Editor is J. Gordon MacKinnon.

(Presentation of Award and picture-taking ensued.)

We next come to the Class A Award for Newspapers. This is in relation to Temples with less than 4000 members. First place goes to Khartum Temple of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Is there a Representative from this Temple present? If not, we will see that the Award gets to them. I might also add that honorable mention in this Class goes to Kem, Khiva and Tehama Temples.

For magazines in Class A, first place goes to Suez Temple, San Angelo, Texas.

(Presentation of Award and picture-taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Honorable mention in Class A for magazines goes to El Riad and Sesostris Temples.

We now come to the Class B Awards and this is for Temples with 4000 to 7000 members.

In connection with newspapers, first place goes to Al Kader Temple of Portland, Oregon.

(Presentation of award and picture-taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Honorable mention goes to El Bekal, El Katif, Kismet and Zor Temples. First place for magazines in Class B goes to Kora Temple of Lewiston, Maine.

(Presentation of award and picture-taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Honorable mention goes to Ansar, Ballut Abyad and Tadmor Temples.

We come next to Class C, for Temples from 7000 members and more.

First place for newspapers goes to Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, California.

(Presentation of award and picture-taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Honorable mention in the newspapers, Class C goes to Aleppo, Al Koran, Nile and Syria Temples.

With regard to magazines, Class C, we have an unprecedented tie for first place, with first place awards going to two Temples—Za-Ga-Zig Temple of Des Moines, Iowa and Murat Temple of Indianapolis.

(Presentation of awards and picture-taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Honorable mention in this class goes to Antioch, Islam, Medinah, Sudan and Tripoli Temples.

I believe that completes the awards. Thank you for your attention.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Warren Weck.

NOBLE WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Your Mileage and Per Diem Committee has met to review and discuss the proposed amendments to Section 205.1(a) and Section 205.2 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation as proposed by Illustrious Sir Thomas E. Lucas, a Past Potentate and a Representative of Al Chymia Temple. We have also met with him to further consider the desirability of making the changes as proposed by the amendments.

In view of the osterity budget which we find necessary to carry on in connection with our program and the substantial increase in our expenses which will result from the adoption of these amendments, Noble Lucas has agreed to withdraw them. (Applause)

The Committee also considered the amendment to Section 205.1(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation proposed by Illustrious Sir Herbert T. White, a Past Potentate and Representative of Tangier Temple.

This Section presently reads as follows:

"Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile one way by the shortest available route from the location of his Temple to the place of the session."

The proposed amendment would read as follows:

"(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using established commercial airlines, railroads or bus lines."

The proposed amendment has been reviewed by the Committee and since it merely codifies what is presently our practice, we recommend its adoption.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has clarified the language to the amendment and changes have been approved by persons proposing the resolution.

This is submitted by the Mileage and Per Diem Committee and we recommend its adoption.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Before proceeding, I will recognize Noble Elmer Bromley of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY (Reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Herbert T. White, a Past Potentate and Representative of Tangier Temple, a proposal to amend Section 205.1(a) of Article 5 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 205.1 MILEAGE

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 25 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using established commercial airlines, railroads, or bus lines."

At the request of the sponsor, the Committee has re-written that part of the proposal which appears in italics as the last line of Section 205.1(a) on page 14 of the Call for this Session so that, as re-written, the proposal would amend Section 205.1(a) to read as follows:

"Section 205.1 MILEAGE

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 25 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes."

The Committee reports that the re-written proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS**

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, in order to get the matter before the Imperial Council for consideration, I move you that the amendments to Section 205.1 become effective for this Session and all Committee and Board Meetings held in conjunction with this Session.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Gentlemen, I know you are all warm and tired and we have a parade starting early this evening. Therefore, I am going to recess this Session until nine-thirty tomorrow morning. It is not nine, but nine-thirty tomorrow morning.

(The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:30 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine-thirty o'clock a.m., Friday, July 17, at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

**MORNING SESSION
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1970
NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK A.M.**

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Friday, July 17, 1970, at nine-thirty o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate-Elect Aubrey G. Graham, opening the meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Good morning, Representatives. I would like to ask the Imperial Council to come to order. Will all the Representatives please find their seats because we do want to start on time.

Now, if you will all please stand, I will ask our Imperial Chaplain, John Jefferson, to give the invocation.

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON (Imperial Chaplain): The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear. The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid.

With this expression of our faith in Thee and the assuredness we have from Thee, O God, we come before Thee with grateful hearts that Thou hast given us another day, has watched over us through the night.

Teach us to know our days that we may apply our hearts unto Thy wisdom. Be with us in this closing Session of this great order which we are privileged to

be a part of. Help, guide and direct all of us in all that is done. Teach us that we may ever trust Thee for all of our needs because Thy grace is sufficient for every need. Be with those who direct the Shrine in all of its great undertakings and especially our great philanthropy, the expression of our care through others, for our service to children. For all of these things we bring thanks to Thee in Thy holy name. Our trust is in Thee. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Thank you, John Jefferson, Imperial Chaplain.

I would like to announce, Representatives, that your Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Baker, has been delayed. Now, in his absence, there is a provision in the Call, and perhaps at this time this can be done, for the Imperial Potentate-Elect to hold a meeting with any of you who may have questions and other things to bring up before this Imperial Council relating to my year as Imperial Potentate. We do have a heavy schedule but, on the other hand, it is not my intention to hurry through it. Therefore, we will be glad to hear from anyone who desires to discuss any matter which they feel they would like to direct to me in connection with my next year as Imperial Potentate. However, if you have any comments, make them as brief as you can.

Are there any questions or comments? If not, let me further indicate that it has been the custom for the incoming Imperial Potentate to give you his policies, his plans for his year as the Imperial Potentate. In this connection, I have prepared some comments here. They are not very long. I have endeavored to narrow them down and have likewise tried to cover the subjects that you would desire me to cover.

First of all, I would say that in my opinion this has been a very highly successful convention. Murat Temple, Imperial Sir Baker, his home town and others certainly have accomplished a great deal for the comfort of all of us.

Now, at this time, I would like to give you my thoughts for your understanding during my year as Imperial Potentate. (Reading):

Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

There are times when mere words are inadequate to fully describe and convey one's true feelings—such a time is now, as I meet with you for the first time as your Imperial Potentate. Be assured that I appreciate your friendship and good will. Further, I want you to know, that it is with the deepest humility that I approach and undertake the honored position of Imperial Potentate with its many duties and responsibilities.

To our family of Imperial Representatives permit me to say "thank you". Indeed, I am deeply appreciative and value your warm support. It is this genuine support that I am so thankful to have, for I shall be drawing upon it generously as we move together on the many Shrine programs and affairs during the coming year.

It is with much pleasure and a deep feeling of satisfaction that I look back upon that part of my life which has been devoted to Masonry and Shrinedom. Be assured that mine has been a wonderful experience, with honors and rewards which have made my life richer and more meaningful. I purposely make this observation so that you may know my basic philosophy. It is not a complex one—on the contrary, it is uncomplicated but fundamental. That is, we shall make every attempt to work hand-in-hand with every type of Masonry. It will be one of our principal goals to maintain a high degree of coordination, and cooperation with all Masonic Bodies. Whatever task we may choose to undertake shall be weighed, balanced, for the betterment and honor of Masonry.

At this point I would like to mention my thoughts on the subject of Masonic relationship, and how essential it is for us to work toward closer coordination and cooperation. This I repeat must be one of our principal operating goals. Most certainly if we are concerned about the national and international image Shrinedom projects, then our first question should be "what is our Masonic image?" I submit that this matter must receive the full and undivided attention of all our Shrine Temples and that of each and every Noble. The only way Shrinedom can justify

itself as a force for the betterment of mankind begins with you and with me. Bear in mind that the continuation of sound and improved Masonic relations cannot be accomplished without your wholehearted and devoted assistance. This, of course, means effectively working on the local as well as on the National level through the offices of the Imperial Council.

Simply stated, maintain dynamic, effective, Masonic relations at all times. This action will cause Masonry to extend its full effort in our behalf,—let us obey every law of the land, let us stand tall and be proud to be a Shriner. You will soon find out how contagious enthusiasm really is.

I can think of no better way to work for both Masonry and Shrinedom than to continue our devotion and support of the International Order of DeMolay. I am sure many of you know of my deep feelings for this splendid organization. It was my privilege to be an active member of DeMolay during my youth. Later in life DeMolay bestowed upon me its highest honors and of these I am humbly appreciative. I believe that all our Temples should make every effort to nurture, encourage, and support the growth of DeMolay and its activities.

I further believe that both Masonry and Shrinedom are ingenious, inventive and far-sighted enough to find ways and means to further encourage and support the splendid work of our youth are doing through the Order of DeMolay.

At another time I shall bring to your attention certain other matters pertaining to our present and future goals. However, I do feel that we must face squarely the matter of membership. This is our lifeline of existence!

Regarding membership, I presume my feelings, hopes and aspirations are not different from my Imperial predecessors who have served so faithfully before me.

The goal of one million Shriners is quite possible within the year of my administration. Let us roll up our sleeves and make every effort to reach that magic number.

Yet, I would be remiss would I fail to stress quality, as much as quantity. The most desirable type of prospect is one who claims to be much too busy to join another organization. He is the one who already works for his church, for the Boy and Girl Scouts, for the United Fund, the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and other clubs. Remember, anytime something has to be done it is usually the man who is already over-worked who gets the job done. This is the type of man we want and need.

If your Temple had no numerical increases in membership during the last few years, perhaps the time has come to re-evaluate the performance of your respective membership chairmen and their organizations. Membership activities are so vital to our Temples that only the most able, and qualified persons should be assigned this major responsibility.

Another apparent problem in this area seems to be membership retention. It is easier to keep old and established customers satisfied than to go out and secure new ones. A careful search should be made throughout your Temple to pick out the right man, a real diplomat for this most delicate job. It is a known fact that members do not become drop-outs if the Temple is vibrant, and provides the proper activities.

At the expense of repetition, let us not forget that all prospective Shriners are Masons first, emanating from the Scottish and York Rite Bodies. For this reason we must labor diligently, for these honored organizations as much as we do for our own Shrine. Nothing in life stands still. We must grow or we shall surely perish.

It is important during the coming year that we become highly public relations minded. We must adjust our thinking to the new and expanding social and technological innovations of the 1970's. We must improve our image and acquaint every man, woman and child in North America with our Orthopedic Hospitals and Burns Institutes. This we cannot do without the full utilization of all phases of the news media.

We are members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a title reminiscent of intrigue and dangers of the ancient Middle East, but actually an organization as American as apple pie.

Permit me to convey to you an observation I believe to be of momentous importance to all of us in Shrinedom. As you know, we are going through very trying conditions in our countries. I am not going to mention them because you know what they are just as well as I do but, you must realize that in Masonry and in Shrinedom we are one organization today that stands up for what is right and in support of our governments, nationally, statewide, and city wide. I encourage you and each of your Nobles to make this idea your theme song this coming year. We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of North America for their understanding and respect for the Shrine of North America. Each of you are leaders in your respective communities, and as such I encourage you to continue to aid and give full support to the laws of our land.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the warm relationship I have enjoyed with the Imperial Divan, the Board of Trustees, and the Past Imperial Potentates. I shall always cherish the advice and guidance which they so kindly have extended to me, and will always be indebted to them for my basic training and education so necessary, for the many challenges ahead.

I look forward to your continued support, without which the momentous and monumental tasks ahead cannot be accomplished. I gratefully know that I can depend on you my friends, as I have in the past for your generous assistance and support.

I must mention the desperate need for an adequate supply of blood for our Orthopedic Hospitals, and more especially our Burns Institutes. I urge all Temples to institute and maintain an effective blood bank program.

My motto for the coming year will be "Progress through Harmony" how shall we accomplish this? Let us search our hearts and minds and remember the original teachings of Masonry, Love your God, Love your neighbor, and Love your country.

May the Supreme Architect grant us the wisdom and the strength to live up to our stated ideals.

(Rising applause.)

Now, again, Nobles, I will be glad to try to answer any questions in relation to anything that I have said or in relation to any matters that any of the Representatives or members of the Imperial Divan or even any Past Imperial Potentates would like to direct to me. Of course, I will not say that I can answer your questions fully but if I cannot answer them, I am sure I will be able to get the answers for you.

Now then, is there anyone who would have any comment to make or bring up any matter at this time involving the next year.

Well, if not, let me say that we are proceeding along pretty smoothly. It is now about ten minutes of ten and since our Imperial Potentate has now returned, I will turn the gavel back to him. However, in doing so, let me once again say, Imperial Sir, how grateful we are to you for the wonderful planning that has taken place here, by you, your townspeople and the members of Murat Temple. There are too many of them to name individually but I can assure you that your Imperial Divan and Representatives, as well as others in attendance here, are grateful for all of the courtesies and friendships extended. May I say that I am deeply grateful for the courtesies extended to both me and my family, not only this year but throughout the years.

Now, Imperial Sir, in view of the fact that there are no other questions, I am very happy to turn the gavel back to you at this point with my best wishes.

(Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker assumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I understand that this is going to be done very briefly and that I will be turning it back to you again real soon.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Imperial Sir, do you wish to tell the Representatives where you have been?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Yes, I do.

I would like the record to indicate that our wonderful ladies, headed by Mrs. Aubrey G. Graham, Elizabeth to most of us, including the present and past

Imperial Potentate's ladies, hosted a lovely breakfast for me this morning and I was a little bit tardy and I do apologize.

Let me also say to you, in connection with Aubrey here, that I wish all of you knew him as well as I did because if you did, then you would only likewise have affection and respect for him. I assure you he is a great guy. I could not turn the gavel over to a nicer man to succeed me, believe me. (Applause)

Now, Nobles, at this time, I would like to recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, we have some legislation still before the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, some of which will require the rendering of some committee reports first.

If it meets with your approval, Imperial Sir, I would like to have you at this time recognize Carl Rahn for the report of the Insurance Committee.

NOBLE CARL A. RAHN: Imperial Sir, this is the report of your Insurance Committee. (Reading)

To: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Insurance Committee a proposal to amend Section 334.2(a) of Article 34 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding the following language:

"Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty and comprehensive public liability Insurance coverage".

The Section as amended will read as follows:

"Every Temple at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, deflation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, and comprehensive public liability insurance coverage."

Your Committee believes that this amended Section is necessary and does away with each Imperial Potentate issuing special directions on the subject.

Respectfully Submitted,

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Carl A. Rahn, Chairman

Thomas W. Melham

Peter Val Preda

Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

John Rounsavelle

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have before you a motion, duly seconded, that the report of the Insurance Committee as just presented to you be adopted. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to adopt the report was voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

NOBLE HAROLD G. BAKER (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I wholeheartedly agree with the idea behind this particular amendment but in communities such as ours, there may be a practical problem involved.

Insurance in some of the larger cities, such as East St. Louis, is sometimes not available and if we are under an order by the Imperial Potentate and it is not available, then we are immediately in violation of the Imperial Code.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Just a moment. I will have to rule you out of order at this point because we must have the next report following the one just made and then we will recognize you.

Therefore, I will recognize Walter Jeffries, a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: Representatives, you will find this on page 17 of the Call. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, there has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by a Special Committee consisting of Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Illustrious Sir Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., and Illustrious Sir Robert J. Turley, Chairman, a proposal to amend Section 334.2 of Article 34 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation so that said Section will read as follows:

"Section 334.2 BONDS AND INSURANCE

Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability insurance coverage."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, for the purpose of placing this matter before the Representatives, I move the acceptance of the report and adoption of the amendment as proposed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

NOBLE HAROLD G. BAKER: (Ainad Temple) Imperial Sir, I would move to amend by inserting the words "if available" between the words "procure" and "adequate".

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The only way you can talk to an attorney is to get an attorney to answer him. I will recognize Noble Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the motion to amend is in order and there may be some discussion on his motion to amend.

NOBLE BAKER (Ainad Temple): As I stated a moment ago in certain of the larger cities where there have been problems, some of this insurance is not available except at tremendous rates, except at lower coverage, and I don't want to be in a position in East St. Louis of not being able to purchase this insurance and being immediately in violation of our rules.

All that I say is that we ought to acquire it if it be available and that is the purpose of my suggested amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Naturally, if you cannot purchase this coverage it is a bad thing, we realize that. However, I think that if we amended this to read as you suggested, we would be encouraging a lot of people to be lenient. That is my opinion.

NOBLE WILLIAM BLICK (Kismet Temple): Am I correct in that there is not a motion on the floor?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: You are incorrect—there is a motion on the floor.

NOBLE BLICK (Kismet Temple): However I believe the motion on the floor was not properly seconded, was it?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Yes, it was seconded.

NOBLE WILLIAM BLICK (Kismet Temple): I am talking about the addition of the words "if available".

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Do you desire to discuss that matter?

NOBLE WILLIAM BLICK (Kismet Temple): I had reference to another one.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: If there is no further discussion on that, Imperial Sir, then you can take a vote on his motion to amend the proposal.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We are going to vote on the amendment which is to insert the words "if available" between the words "procure" and "adequate". Is there further discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The amendment to insert the words as above indicated was voted upon and was declared to be lost.)

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Now, Imperial Sir, the matter before the Representatives is the proposal as it was brought in.

NOBLE WILLIAM BLICK (Kismet Temple): I would like to make an amendment to the motion as made by inserting the words "including automobile".

Public liability is generally considered to be bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, etc. It sometimes excludes automobiles. However, this can be purchased on an "if available" basis. Therefore, I would like to move an amendment that we add the words "public liability and automobile insurance" to that phrase.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As I understand the amendment, it is to add, after the words "public liability" the words "and automobile", so that the phrase will read "comprehensive public liability and automobile insurance coverage". Is there discussion of this amendment? If not, I will put the question.

(The amendment as presented was voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We are now going to vote on the proposal as amended.

(Whereupon, the proposal as amended was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At this point I will recognize Noble Edward G. Maag, Potentate, Ainad Temple.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: I have here the report of the Special Committee to consider the proposals to amend Section 209.1 of Article 9 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation and to amend Article 9 by adding a new Section 209.3. (Reading) Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee members, have met and considered the proposals to amend Article 9 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation which are set forth in full on page 14 of the Call for this Annual Session.

The Committee has met in executive session and, in addition thereto, we have met with Illustrious Potentate William Williamson of Karnak Temple, the proponent of said Resolution, and also with Representative Reginald D'Alton, Past Potentate of Karnak Temple.

The effect of said Resolution would be to permit local or regional Shrine Associations to become instrumentalities for the establishment of policy and the exerting of influence at the Imperial Council level as blocks or geographical units. Policy could be established and wielded on a unit basis by a majority vote of member Temples of a given association.

The Committee is of the opinion that such a condition would lead to the formation of regional power blocks, the activities of which could have a detrimental effect on the work of the Imperial Council as a whole.

The Committee therefore, unanimously recommends that the proposals to amend Article 9 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation be rejected.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Clyde Oliver, Chairman
Cyril W. Lemmon
Roy T. Lord
Richard H. Kinsey
Edward G. Maag

Imperial Sir, I move you that the report of the Committee be received.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of this Committee be received. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to receive the report was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble James T. Singley of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs: Referring to the same matter that was just acted on, in order to bring it to the floor, it is necessary for your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to make its report at this time. (Reading) To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by William Williamson, Potentate and Representative of Karnak Temple, a proposal to amend Section 209.1 of Article 9 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that the said section will read as follows:

“Section 209.1 ASSOCIATION OF TEMPLES

Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefore.”

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman

Elmer P. Bromley

Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.

James T. Singley

S. Ken Briggs

Warren L. Jones

William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, in order to get the matter on the floor so that the Representatives may consider it, I move the amendment of the Bylaws as set forth in this report.

(The motion to adopt the amendment was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The motion before you is to adopt the amendment of Section 209.1. The Special Committee in its report, however, has recommended rejection. Is there any discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to adopt the amendment as presented by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was voted upon and was declared to be lost.)

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Also, Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, with respect to the same Committee report that you just heard, I wish to present the following: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by William Williamson, Potentate and Representative of Karnak Temple, a proposal to amend Article 9 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new section to be numbered 209.3 which will read as follows:

“Section 209.3 RESOLUTIONS

Recommendations of any kind or nature to the Imperial Council may be made only by Resolution adopted by a majority of the member Temples.”

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, in order to get the matter before the Representatives, I move the adoption of the amendment as proposed in this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Here again you have the motion to adopt the revision to Section 209.3 as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee but, in connection with the recommendation of the Special Committee, their recommendation was rejection. Is there discussion?

(The motion to adopt the recommendation pertaining to Section 209.3 as offered by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was voted upon and was declared to be lost.)

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: There has been presented a proposed amendment to Section 335.17, which is on the sheet of paper that was in all of your envelopes and which was, on Tuesday, referred to the Temple, Unit and Shrine Club Study Committee. I'm advised by the Chairman of this Committee that his Committee did not know that it had been referred and they are not prepared to report.

In order that this might get before you, I move that the Committee be relieved of its responsibilities to report and, if that motion carries, I will explain this amendment.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: There arose in June a problem in relation to one of our Temples. A Corporation had been formed and it was not formed by the Temple, neither was it formed by a Shrine Club. Consequently, under our present law, approval of the Imperial Potentate was not required for its formation.

We have provisions in the present law that relate to corporations formed by Temples. We have provisions in the present law which relate to corporations formed by Shrine Clubs but we have no provision in our law which relates to other corporations formed for purposes related to the Order.

This problem having arisen, Imperial Sir, we are advised that it would be well to plug that leak in the dike and, consequently, this amendment was drafted. I have the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation, which I will now read: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, a proposal to amend Article 35 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 335.17 which will read as follows:

"Section 335.17

No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order, except upon compliance with either Section 334.8 or 337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained."

At the request of the sponsor, in conformity with a suggestion by General Counsel, and in view of the definitions set out in Section 101.3, the Committee

has given a title to the section and inserted in the proposal the words, "or the Hospitals", so that the section will read as follows:

"Section 335.17 CORPORATIONS.

No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either Section 334.8 or Section 337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained."

The Committee reports that, as titled and with the addition of the aforementioned phrase, the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, in order to bring the proposed amendment before the Representatives, I move the adoption of the proposal as just made to you.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as presented be adopted. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(Whereupon, the proposed amendment relative to Section 335.17 was voted upon and was declared to be adopted.)

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble William H. Knowlton of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am going to present the proposal of Hadsell Stone Easton, Potentate and Representative of Al Koran Temple, which is found on page 15 of the Call. This will be presented in a somewhat different manner than from in the Call by reason of the fact that the proposer has suggested that this proposal be optional. Therefore, listen carefully. (Reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Hadsell Stone Easton, Potentate and Representative of Al Koran Temple, a proposal to amend Section 323.5 of Article 23 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation as outlined in the Call.

During these Sessions, the sponsor requested that his proposed method of balloting on candidates be optional to the present provisions of Section 323.5(a) to (f) inclusive, by those Temples who amended their Bylaws to provide therefor; so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

"Section 323.5 BALLOTING

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate

or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the Temple.

(f) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (e), by enactment of Bylaw provisions, a Temple may provide a sole method of balloting as follows:

(1) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, a vote, either oral or written, shall be taken. If two-thirds (2/3) or more of those present and voting, vote in the affirmative, the candidate is elected.

(2) After the voting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no reconsideration can be made thereafter with respect to the candidates unless ordered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at a stated Temple business meeting.

(3) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.
James T. Singley
S. Ken Briggs
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, in order to bring the matter before the Representatives and for that sole purpose, I would move for the adoption of the report and the amended Bylaws.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The motion is on the adoption of the report and the amended Bylaws. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to adopt the report and the amended Bylaws was voted upon and was declared to be lost.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble Everett H. Trunk, Chairman, Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee, for his report.

NOBLE EVERETT H. TRUNK: Imperial Sir and Representatives: This is the report of the Special Committee appointed by our Imperial Sir pertaining to Jurisdictional Lines: (Reading)

Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this 96th Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

The Special Committee appointed by our Imperial Potentate, immediately after the conclusion of the last Imperial Council Session at Seattle to make a study of Jurisdictional Lines of our 170 Shrine Temples and the problems related thereto, hereby submits the following report:

A most exhaustive examination and investigation of all of the Temples jurisdictions has been made during this 12 month period and the only regret that this Committee can express, is that time cannot permit a detailed report of the knowledge that has been gained by the Committee of the many, many involvements of Jurisdictional Lines problems. There is no national jurisdictional map delineating every Temple's jurisdiction. Some 18 years ago I spent several months of what might be termed off time, to outline the jurisdiction of each Shrine Temple on a very large map which detailed the individual counties of each state of the United States, the provinces of Canada and Mexico. One cannot really have a comprehensive

picture of what all the Shrine Temples jurisdictions are, until they would have an opportunity to carefully study such jurisdictional map. This map of 18 years ago is of course now obsolete, as there have been some jurisdictional changes because of new Temples created and a few minor changes within a state. Everyone is of course familiar with their own Temple jurisdiction but we would like to call to the attention of the Representatives here present, that their own jurisdiction represents only one 170th part of the area of North America. This lack of knowledge has naturally led to inequities because if the complete picture was apparent to our national assembly of the Representatives each year, something would have been done long before now.

We have every reason to regard our organization as being composed of very outstanding men in every business or profession that one can name. We have every reason to feel that because of the intelligence and the fairness in the manner in which they conduct their own business, their homes, and their civic life, that they would also be fair in their judgment and decisions pertaining to the biggest obstacle for the continued growth of Shrinedom—our antiquated Temple jurisdictions pertaining to the initiation of candidates. This situation can be resolved therefore by imparting a broader scope of knowledge of the jurisdictional situations and the statements of Nobles for whom you respect their sincerity of purpose.

The composition of this Imperial Council relative to the Representatives who are in attendance, has a turnover of approximately 25 percent each year. This means therefore that every four years there is a complete turnover of the Representatives in attendance with the exception of the 100 odd Emeriti, Ad Vitam, and At Large Representatives. In other words only about one-eighth of our total number of Representatives attending have heard jurisdictional problems presented four years or more in the past. We have not had any detailed discussion of the jurisdictional consideration in the past four years, therefore seven-eighths of you here today will be considering jurisdictional discussions and legislation for the first time. This will be your privilege to do something progressively for the Shrine as a national organization.

Past Imperial Potentates, National Membership Chairmen and Sectional Membership Chairmen as well as members of Membership Committees have been most cognizant of the harm that the Shrine has suffered through the limited availability of candidates because of their residence location. Past Imperial Potentates are most aware, because, although they have not had the opportunity of viewing and considering a jurisdictional map, have traveled the length and breadth of the land in making their Temple visitations and in so doing have become familiar with the isolation of prospective eligibles that would not be condoned in any business operation of any type. Why do we have membership committees in our Temples and a National Membership Committee? The reason is simply to increase the membership of the individual Temples and the Shrine nationally, so that we may do a better job with our Hospitals and our Burns Institutes. Indirectly too, the increased membership of the Shrine will tend to increase the membership of our Blue Lodges in our Grand Jurisdictions and the York and Scottish Rites. The Shrine is the show window that the public sees and becomes interested in Masonry as a whole. Our net national gains have been on the negligible side of a few thousand a year. The point that we are overlooking though in our national picture is that we are increasing our membership only in the concentrated areas of population close to the proximity of each of the Shrine Temples. We are leaving untouched those areas of a Shrine Temple that are some distance from the seat of the Temple who has control of that jurisdiction, and only a short distance from their residence to a neighboring Temple. It is only through a correction of this jurisdictional problem that the membership of the Shrine has a chance for real growth. It certainly does not require a prophet in the very near foreseeable future, with the diminishing membership of our grand jurisdictions in the Blue Lodge, for some Imperial Potentate to become aware of the fact that during his administration the Shrine had just a break even year on Membership or even a net loss. All of you Representatives have received a red covered booklet from the Imperial Council entitled "Reports" and on page 15 is the composite figures of the membership of the principal bodies of Masonry as of last year. The membership of the Grand Lodges of the United States totaled 3,863,480 in 1969. The same source of figures

for the Grand Jurisdictions of the Blue Lodges just 10 years ago gave a figure of 4,086,499 or a decline of some 200,000 Master Masons in the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States in the past ten years. This decline is in spite of the tremendous increase in population. The Shrine membership is fighting a decline in the potential from the Blue Lodges and we cannot continue to fight this decline in addition to the traffic problem of the highways today where the prospective candidate must travel hundreds of miles to participate in Shrine fraternalism.

Every business that produces a product for sale, above all, endeavors to make it easy for the public to buy their product. The Shrine on the contrary because of an antique jurisdictional law created in 1872 tells the prospective candidate that if you won't come to us where we want you to, then you cannot belong to the Shrine. Why do we want to hurt ourselves like this? It must be an accepted fact that people today, far more than in former years are going to enjoy themselves socially in the general areas of the communities in which they live and where they conduct their business and make their livelihood. We really must make it easy for them to belong where they want to or they just won't be Shriners.

Upon examination of the physical aspects of the various jurisdictions of the Shrine Temples we have found that there are well over 100 Temples that could easily show an increase in membership should jurisdictional restrictions be lifted to the initiation of candidates. The Temples in whose jurisdictions these possible Shriners now live are not getting these candidates anyhow, so one cannot lose something that they do not have and are not getting. In our investigations and discussions we found that there are a great number of Temples that would be willing to give up distant areas of their jurisdictions which are in close proximity to another Shrine Temple if they in turn could receive the same consideration from an adjacent Temple but the adjacent Temple will not give. The often heard rebuttal to corrective jurisdiction is that the Imperial Council Bylaws state that it is right and proper for a Temple to grant waivers of jurisdiction on new candidates but the Imperial Council Bylaws do not state that they have to—and *they therefore don't*. It is indeed hard to understand why Temples will not permit concurrent jurisdiction in areas that they have not received 10 candidates from in the last ten years. *This is a true fact.*

It might be mentioned that there are eleven states that have concurrent jurisdiction throughout their state with the exception of the county where there is another Temple. This has given the prospective candidate the opportunity of choosing his Temple for preference of social contacts and convenience of accessibility and is a happy situation and should be our Imperial law.

The legislation that is recommended is not going to be particularly favorable to a large Temple, a medium sized Temple or a small Temple. It will help all Temples whatever their membership may be. It is repeated, how can there be losses when the prospective eligibles in the distant areas are not becoming Shriners anyhow.

I am sure that most, if not all of you have read the resolution printed in the Call which is the corrective jurisdictional legislation that your Study Committee recommends to the Representatives at this Annual Session. It may be a little difficult to get the true meaning of this resolution, as it is presented in the manner required under Sub-Section B of Section 101.5 of Article 1 of the Imperial Council Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation. This requires that any change in language be italicized if it is new and to be bracketed if it is to be deleted. It is not possible to present a resolution for amending the Imperial Council Bylaws for a period of just one year. So, the first part of the resolution states that this is to be effective July 31, 1970 and the second part, when adopted, states that the Bylaws covered under the first part of the resolution be repealed as of June 27, 1971 and the Bylaws pertaining to candidates would revert back to that which it is today. In other words, it would be effective for only one year. The sum and substance of the amendment is to the effect that all Temples can receive petitions from candidates any place except within the city or county where another Temple is located. This would make concurrent jurisdiction internationally for a new candidate for every Temple outside of the city or county where another Temple is located.

The important part of this amendment is that it does not affect the present jurisdiction of a Shrine Temple relative to all other facets of its operation including

Shrine Clubs, demits, and supervision of its jurisdiction as it is right now. It will affect only the petitions of new candidates and has a trial period of one year if it is passed in entirety as printed in the Call.

Let's forget the inhibitions of the imaginary harm the passing of this resolution could do to our own individual Temple and really make the goal of 1,000,000 Shriners that Imperial Potentate Harvey Beffa set in 1953 and which we never come close to attaining with our obsolete Jurisdictional Lines.

/s/ Everett H. Trunk

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Applause)

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, the motion to adopt the report was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Representatives, nobody could serve the office of Imperial Potentate for a year without finding this to be the most controversial of all subjects in our great fraternity. Everett Trunk has done a lot of research on this and I think by far the majority of Temples I visited would support this. I merely give you this by way of added comment at this point.

I will now recognize Noble Walter S. Jeffries.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES: I would now refer you to page 18 of the Call. (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Everett H. Trunk, Emeritus Representative of Moila Temple, a Resolution which, if adopted, will as of July 31, 1970 and until June 27, 1971 effect a repeal of Section 323.4(a) of Article 23 and amendment of Section 328.4(a), 328.4(c) and 328.6(a) of Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation so that during that period of time Section 323.4(a) will be deleted and the other sections will read as follows:

"Section 328.4(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone not residing within its own jurisdiction and residing within the city or county in which another Temple is located, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple."

Section 328.4(c) Where 2 or more Temples holds jurisdiction over a city or county in which one or both of them are located, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner residing in that city or county to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other city or county."

Section 328.6(c) A petitioner, actually residing within a city or county in which a Temple is located, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple."

and after June 27, 1971, Section 323.4(a) will be reenacted in its present form and Section 328.4(a), 328.4(c), and 328.6(a) will be restored to their present form without any further action upon the part of this Imperial Council.

The Committee reports that the Resolution and its proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and, if adopted, will not conflict with any of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

For the sake of clarification, the Committee reports that the effect of adoption of the Resolution would be to permit on a temporary basis, from July 31, 1970 to June 27, 1971, the receipt of petitions for initiation and the initiation of candidates without regard to their places of residence, except for those candidates who reside within the city or county in which another Temple is located.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Imperial Sir, for the purpose of placing this matter before the Representatives, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the proposed Resolution. (The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as it has just been presented be accepted and the proposed amendment or resolution be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE T. K. GRIFFIS (Recorder, Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am the Recorder of Hamasa Temple at Meridian, Mississippi, with a membership of 4000 members in our great state. I am speaking against the amendment.

I am reminded of the old cow that stands in the overgrown grass in the field and sticks its head through the fence to chew some grass on the other side. We contend that there are plenty of candidates for everybody as things presently are. However, it appears that we are so envious of the other fellow that we cannot stay on our own side of the fence.

We were number ten in net gain for membership in 1969 and that is pretty good for a country state. It did not happen by chance, however. We rode 37,000 miles in 1969 promoting the Blue Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Shrine. The candidates are there if we are willing to pay the price.

We thought we had pretty well cleaned up things in 1969 but in connection with our first Ceremonial in 1970, we had one of the largest classes in the history of Mississippi. We did not get these candidates by sitting on our hands and worrying about what the other fellow had. It took work—W-O-R-K.

If this amendment passes, we can forget about the fraternalism because competition will become so keen that we will develop so many prizes and give away S&H Green Stamps and other things that, in turn, our fraternalism will actually mean nothing.

Now, fellows, if I were to go over from Mississippi into Alabama and pick up about forty or fifty candidates from Alabama, then you know what is going to happen at the next Ceremonial that I visit over there—they are going to greet me like an illegitimate child at a family reunion. (Laughter and applause).

When we were given our charter, we were likewise given the jurisdiction of one-half of the state of Mississippi. Now, in closing, let me leave this thought with you, a thought from the Bible, which we believe in Mississippi holds true today—"Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's house; thou shall not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor anything that is thy neighbor's."

Representatives, I ask you to join with us in defeating this illegitimate amendment. (Cheers and applause)

NOBLE J. RICHARD WEAVER (Rajah Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I have no scripture or jokes to offer and, further, I know that time is growing short and we still have a few more reports to act on.

However, let me say that this is a very important subject and I believe that this amendment, if accepted, will give every Temple an exclusive jurisdiction in the city and the county in which that Temple is located for one year. It has no reflection whatever upon the present jurisdictional lines. Further, this is for new members only. This has no effect on your jurisdiction in relation to Shrine Clubs or anything like that.

I would like to say to you, Representatives, that this is the most important thing that we will ever vote on and we can certainly make our mark at this convention with it. My own Temple, believe me, is guilty of this—of holding back petitions, not giving waivers in certain areas, and I would be the first one to say for Shrinedom that this is one effective way to help us get our goal of a million and two by 1972. This is the only way possible and I sincerely hope you go along with this and that we make our mark at this convention with it.

(Cheers and applause.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir and my fellow Representatives: With regard to the previous speaker, I agree with him on one point—that you will never vote on a more important matter than this in this meeting unless it affects the abolition of our hospitals and, of course, God forbid that.

However, the gravity of this matter, I believe, should be cause for sober deliberation and some excellent consideration.

There has been established in this Imperial Council a permanent standing Committee on jurisdictional lines and yet the Committee report that you heard was that of a special committee. I would ask you, my fellow Representatives, to be mindful of this. The permanent standing committee on Jurisdictional Lines of this assemblage is composed of Representatives of this assemblage. I don't think there is a member of the permanent committee on Jurisdictional Lines who is not a Representative. However, the Special Committee that made its report before you is composed of three members only one of whom is a Representative.

Now, I would also remind you of a very important matter in this connection. We have had this report made in a fashion which, taken by itself, sounded authoritative. Noble Trunk recited several points and I have made notes upon them.

For example, the first thing that the Committee said was that there was no current map on Jurisdictional Lines—the one they had was too old. Now, would it not be a lot easier to make a new map?

I would also remind you of what the Committee Chairman said regarding characterizing Temple Jurisdictional Lines as "antiquated". I would much prefer to use the word "traditional".

I would also much prefer to remind all of the members of this assemblage that as I read the proposal it would not only abolish all lines with respect to jurisdiction except those of the city or county but, in addition thereto, would wipe out all state lines. There are no state boundaries anymore under this proposal. Now, while you cheer that proposal and if you accept it, then also ask the reason and the logic behind the endorsement made by the Special Committee of a condition which exists in eleven states. Mine is one of them, the state of Illinois is another. He endorsed this kind of concurrent jurisdiction of all Temples within the state except exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which the Temple is located. The Chairman of the Committee who reported said this was an ideal situation and yet the report of the Committee did not recommend it.

Now, the logic or the inconsistency of the two ought to be quite readily apparent. You Representatives who have been housed here know that this is the age of gimmicks—that in the other room we have a bazaar at which there are sold all manner of jewels, adornments, gimmicks and the like. You also know that there are all manner of promotional schemes in order to gain membership. If you do not believe that, just look upon all of the travel agencies who are prevailing upon the various Potentates and Chief Rabbans to avail themselves of their services.

Now, I want you to think seriously about this. Prior to this time we have enjoyed a situation where we have not so degraded ourselves that we have become bartering merchants in a market place for candidates. We have demeaned ourselves as gentlemen and if there be minor differences, they were resolved on either a state basis or between the two Temples. However, think you well in relation to this proposition and think you well immediately because the question is being talked about. I would also suggest to you that your image has not been one of proselyting or bartering for our candidates, and that, I believe, is the image that we ought to maintain.

I would also remind you of the fact the prerequisite bodies to our Order are organized at a state basis, with jurisdictional lines in the main, and I would also remind you that our Lodges and our Grand Lodges are organized on a state basis.

If the Special Committee or if the Standing Committee on Jurisdictional Lines were to propose that the jurisdictional lines there be concurrent jurisdiction within the state, then I don't think anyone would oppose it. However, to simply abolish all lines and make the entire world, if you will, a market place for bartering for the candidate's dollar, in my judgment and in the judgment of many others, is the height of folly and borders on anarchy.

I join with my brother in seriously urging that this proposal in its present form be denied.

I would also like to observe that our Temple, if it enjoys the posture and the status which the Special Committee finds so favorable—why did not the Special Committee pay a visit to our Temple or any Illinois Temple in order to get the views of these Temples.

Now, there is also a rule which provides that we cannot look at a Committee report before it is heard on the floor and because of that and because it was referred to a Special Committee, we were not favored with the facts and the figures in advance of this Session which, in the closing hours of the convention, I would submit to you, is not the time and the place and the circumstances in connection with which a proposal like this should be adopted. Let's not vote for anarchy for three hundred and thirty-five days.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will recognize the Potentate from Hamasa Temple.

NOBLE J. B. PEAVEY (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I hate to come back up here, especially since my Recorder did such a terrific job. He certainly, I believe, laid it out on the line to you. However, I do also want to tell you what is on my mind regarding this matter.

Self-preservation is the strongest thing that God Almighty gave to man and we believe, for example, that this thing would hurt Hamasa Temple.

Hamasa Temple is located at Meridian, Mississippi, which has a latest census figure of some 44,000 people. The total population of the entire county, including those 44,000 people, is only 67,000 people and this is what they are offering to protect us with.

We have a membership of 4000 people. We have a good Temple. We are out of debt. We own a beautiful building and we have also some very good Shrine clubs. After all, this is where your job is done, in connection with your Shrine Clubs.

We did a lot of travelling last year. For example, we went to the Gulf Coast on May 9th and we initiated some 204 candidates. This, I think is good. I don't know what you think about it. (Applause)

Now, here is something else that worries me. For some 98 years now Shrinedom has progressed with brotherly love and brotherly respect. How many times have you told a fellow Noble—"that Red Fez and your paid up dues card will welcome you in any Temple in North America." This is what we tell our Nobles. However, the way we see the situation, when you put dirty, bloody, everyday competition in this with regard to securing Nobles, then that Masonic feeling will go out the window.

Brothers, I have been in the business of selling. I don't know what you do but if you have ever sold, you will find that your competitors will smile and, at the same time, stick a knife in your back while they are doing that. I know that is true because that is my business. That is the way I make a living.

Now, let me ask you this—what would you rather have—brotherhood in Shrinedom or bloody, dirty competition? It is not too far off to mention this but it is a possibility and I would urge you to think about it (Applause).

NOBLE WARREN J. REES (El Kahir Temple): My name is Warren J. Rees and I am Chief Rabban of El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

I heard the presentation of our Imperial Potentate-Elect here this morning, in which he stated that he had adopted as his motto for this coming year—"Progress Through Harmony". Well, I think that is a fine motto and there is nothing that will bring disharmony and discord to the Shrine in the days ahead as will be the adoption of the measure presently before this Session. (Applause)

Also, for it to be brought up at this stage of our proceedings, in fact, on the last morning of the Session, when we are all anxious to depart and when it is impossible to give it a full airing, a full hearing, is not in keeping with the best traditions of this organization.

In addition to that, the proposal of this by a Special Committee when, in fact, we have an existing Committee on Jurisdictional Lines from which this sort of

proposition should come, is also not in keeping with the best traditions of this Order.

I come from a Temple in the Central Part of Iowa and, contrary to the representations made to you by Noble Trunk, whose judgment I have great regard for, and I likewise respect his opinions, this sort of proposition can do more harm than good to the smaller Temples. The larger Temples, those with a more affluent membership and operational procedure, can engage in wider activities and, therefore, these are the ones who will naturally attract to themselves petitions for membership.

Now, as of yesterday we have now a total of 171 Temples in all of Shrinedom. Now, on the other hand, we are not interested in how many Temples we have—we are interested in how many Shriners we have—and I will say to you that to destroy a Temple by limiting its access to candidates is not serving the purposes for which we are directing our attention.

Further, at this stage in these proceedings, this matter just cannot receive a full hearing. Therefore, Imperial Sir, I would move that this matter be laid on the table.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the matter be laid on the table. This cannot be debated and so I will put the question.

(Whereupon, the motion to table was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, will you please be seated. Time is running out.

Imperial Representatives, this being the Fiftieth Anniversary of our hospitals, an idea came forth that we should be recognized as having visited the hospitals by changing the tassel to include a gold tassel. Well, I found out through the vote that was had yesterday with regard to changing the tassel that you are not at all interested in this and I, therefore, in the interest of time, will withdraw the proposal from the agenda. (Applause)

This, incidentally, will likewise withdraw another item pertaining to the Fez Tassel.

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

REPRESENTATIVE: I would like to voice a concern of our Temple and, I believe, many other Temples with regard to the applicability and the changes that are going to be made and which will affect our Temples in regard to the Internal Revenue Act of 1969. Now, I know that material has been sent out to all of the Temples, which has given us information. However, this is only partial information with regard to the filing of the income tax returns.

I would like to inquire, Imperial Sir, as to whether or not we may expect further information and to ask, if possible that as much information as possible be made available so that each Temple will not be required to hire legal counsel on its own to answer some of the questions involved in this Act.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, if I may, I would like to present some answers to the question raised by the Representative.

I was privileged, during the year, to meet with the Temple, Unit and Shrine Club Study Committee, which has had this matter under consideration for some time and also to meet with General Legal Counsel and his staff, who likewise have been very much concerned about this matter and who have carried the banner for the Shrine all during last Fall when the Revenue Act was under consideration by the Congress of the United States. Our legal counsel is not here right now and that is the reason why I am making this answer.

The regulations which the Treasury Department will issue under this legislation, this Act adopted last December, have not yet been drawn and issued and until some of those regulations are drawn and issued, it is impossible for the General Legal Counsel's Office or the Study Committee to answer your question with a specific answer. I have reference to the question as to whether Shrine Clubs for instance, would be included under the blanket exemption provided for the Imperial Council and for the Temples.

Now, a questionnaire has been prepared which will be circulated among the Temples, in order that the General Legal Counsel's Office and the Study Committee will have information from the Temples concerning their individual Clubs and upon which the General Legal Counsel's Office, the Imperial Potentate, the Study Committee and those who are concerned with this matter, the Board of Directors, of course, can make a definitive decision. Now, before this happens, more information is needed because as Past Imperial Potentate Stringfellow once said—decisions are no better than the information on which they are based.

You will be sent a questionnaire regarding the units, regarding the Shrine Clubs and affiliated corporations in your Temples and, further, the Potentates of the various Temples will be responsible to see that answers are made and in order to have this information which is necessary, all of the Potentates will have to cooperate. Therefore, if you are in one Temple and your Temple has cooperated but, on the other hand, the Potentate of another Temple is sitting on his hands, then you had better get after him because his lack of cooperation may be detrimental to the whole Order.

As soon as the information is available, as soon as the regulations are issued so that a decision can be made, definitive answers will then be given to you. (Applause)

REPRESENTATIVE: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, for those answers. I am sure we all are concerned about this matter and, therefore, I thought perhaps we could get some idea as to where we stand.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: This is a problem that you certainly should be aware of. We have found that where there does exist in some Temples Shrine Clubs that the Potentate of that Temple has no knowledge of their existence. You definitely, as Potentates of your Temple, are responsible for the actions and the things that go on in your jurisdictions insofar as units and Shrine Clubs are concerned and, therefore, you are going to have to be sure that the records of your Temple are adequate and properly kept because you are going to have to file informational returns starting with the beginning of 1970 and, further, in relation to any penalties that might develop because either you or your various Shrine Clubs have not filed the proper returns—you will be the ones who will have to pay that penalty.

NOBLE R. L. ALLEN (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir, we have been looking to the Imperial Council for some suggested forms on which we could fill out this information. To date I do not know of having received any forms of this nature that we could be guided by. We would like to have some guidelines to be guided by from the Imperial Council.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: You are going to get that as soon as we get it from the Internal Revenue Service. You will receive it as soon as we receive the interpretations with regard to the law.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I trust that will answer the questions in relation to this matter. As has been indicated by our Imperial Recorder, as soon as we receive additional information, you likewise will be informed.

Now, Imperial Representatives, I know that some of you have some anxiety in relation to your plane departures, etc. Well, regarding this, let me say that we will endeavor to have you out of here at the latest by one o'clock. It may even probably be a little bit before that but, at the latest, we will have you adjourned by one o'clock.

Now, the Chair will recognize your newly elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: As Imperial Potentate Baker indicated, we will try to hurry this and strive to get you out of here within a reasonable time.

Now, I would like to have Joe Moretti, Director-General of the Miami Convention for 1971, come to the podium. I would also like to have Victor Thornton stand ready and also any other Imperial Officers that would like to make any statement as to the plans for their year as Imperial Potentate—as to the city to which they will go.

• NOBLE JOSEPH G. MORETTI (Mahi Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles: I can think of nothing worse than speaking before this august body just an hour or two before closing.

• The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, the plans in relation thereto, are coming along fairly well. Of course, this is not just because of me. I do have a wonderful Divan helping me along with all of the preparations.

Now, before going any further, I would like to present to you a man whom I am sure many of you have already met. We, together, have gone to the airport and picked up many of you and also made the selections of the hotels in which you are located. Therefore, at this time I would like to present to you our Oriental Guide, Noble Bob Hamdon. (Applause)

I also have with me today a man who was the Deputy Director-General in 1961 and who is also the Deputy Director-General for the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session and that is none other than Illustrious Past Potentate William C. Brown. (Applause)

Now, by way of reporting to you, let me say that we have, up to the present time, housed some seventy-six Temples. Sixty-two of these Temples have paid their deposits in full.

Gentlemen, I have heard a lot of rumblings in connection with asking for deposits a year or more in advance but we are dealing with a convention city and besides this, the convention will be held at Miami Beach and, believe me, they make new leases over night.

We have lost some hotels. In fact, I went over this list this morning and counted some 1350 rooms we have lost because somebody was dragging their feet when I asked them to send in their deposit so that we could send a formal contract to the hotels.

Three or four weeks ago, we received word that the Hollywood Beach Hotel would be torn down. Here again we lost some 645 rooms. In fact, two Temples had already sent in their checks but that did not seem to make any difference. They had a formal contract and yet they are going to tear down the Hotel and build in its place some highrise apartments.

We have approximately 20 other Temples who indicated that they would like housing in 1971. I have asked each of them to come down to Miami, let us know what their flight arrangements are and we will pick them up at the airport, inspect the hotels that we have left and then we will also endeavor to help them make a selection.

We will house everybody that wants to come to Miami or Miami Beach. We still have several hotels left. Of course, there are none in the Miami Beach area with more than 100 rooms. These are all gone.

We have taken over every hotel from North of Fort Lauderdale down and including Key Biscayne. In fact, we have everything we can get our hands on, even everything around the airport. We likewise have two or three hotels under construction which are contemplated to be completed by that time and we have already allocated one or two Temples to them.

Nobles, I know you are all anxious to leave here, as well as I am, but before closing I do want to thank Imperial Sir Aubrey Graham for selecting the Miami area for 1971. Thank you very much. (Applause)

• IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Joe Moretti and his Committee are doing an outstanding job and I might tell you that the day parade on Tuesday will go through the convention hall as it will on Thursday night, and there are approximately 13,000 air conditioned seats that will be available for you to view the parade from. Thank you, Joe, for an excellent report.

I will now call on Victor Thornton to make his report.

IMPERIAL SIR VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: The day before yesterday you voted that the 1972 calendar year will be the year of the Centennial of the Shrine. Your convention during that year will be held in the Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas area. The Director General of that convention is George S. Terry of Hella Temple. I present him now.

NOBLE GEORGE S. TERRY (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives and Nobles: I guarantee you that this will be brief.

First of all let me say that we compliment Murat Temple at Indianapolis for a fine Imperial Council Session. We also congratulate Mahi Temple and Miami, Florida as being selected for the site of the 1971 Imperial Council Session.

We eagerly contemplate the Centennial Year of 1972 in Texas. The 12 Temples of Texas and the 60,000 Shriners that are in them are pleased to welcome you in 1972.

The Session will be held in the Fort Worth and Dallas areas. We are preparing the whole state for you because this is a state-wide convention. You will find all of us extremely anxious to welcome you to Texas and to introduce you to life Texas style. We want you to see our scenery, we want you to learn of our way of life, we want to introduce you to our food.

Of course, there will likewise be something for the ladies. We are planning special entertainment for them. They will have the opportunity of being able to shop in some of the finest stores in the world and we will be looking forward to them being there.

We are receiving room requests at this time and we do have some very fine accommodations in our area and we know you are going to be well taken care of. The assignments will be made sometime during early 1971.

Please, when you plan to come to Texas, plan to visit the entire state because we do have many interesting tours planned. Also include in your plans a visit to Mexico. It will give you an opportunity to be close to Mexico and I know you will enjoy this.

Please remember, we are celebrating the Centennial of the Shrine and the program will be adequately styled to give appropriate attention to all of the many things that the Shrine has done in its first one hundred years. All of its achievements will be pointed out. Remember, this will be our one and only Centennial celebration and you all come. (Applause)

The dates will be from July 17 through July 21, 1972 and it will be in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. Again, thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: I will now recognize Imperial Sir Henry Struby.

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY STRUBY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I hope they still want me at Atlanta. (Laughter) However, I am not so sure.

I don't see any of my boys here but I do want to tell you that our 1973 Imperial Session will be in Atlanta, Georgia. The dates are July 2nd to July 7, 1973. I hope we do have a few Temples left that desire to come after they hear this report from me.

That is about all I have to report at this time. Thank you all for listening. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: I will now call on Imperial Sir Wingerter.

IMPERIAL SIR WINGERTER: I have merely a progress report with report to 1974.

The convention during that year will be held at Atlantic City. The dates are from June 24 to June 29. That is all I have to report at this time. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: I will now recognize Imperial Sir Jack Streight.

IMPERIAL SIR STREIGHT: Members of the Imperial Session: I don't think you are yet knowledgeable as to where you are going in 1975 and, therefore, if Noble K. Howard, the Illustrious Potentate of Rameses Temple, will come forward, I am sure he will extend an invitation and, in turn, I also hope you will pass a resolution that will be put before you to accept this invitation.

NOBLE K. HOWARD (Rameses Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and gentlemen and Nobles: It is with great pleasure that I, on behalf of Rameses Temple, extend an invitation to the Imperial Council to hold the 1975 Session in Toronto. (Applause)

Evidence of our Temple's desire in this regard is contained in the following resolution which was passed by our Temple, authorizing me as Representative to present the invitation today.

You are no doubt aware that Toronto has been similarly honored twice in the past—1930 and 1962—and I am sure all remember well the success of our endeavors.

Convention facilities in Toronto have been greatly improved since 1962, so that if our invitation is accepted, a most enjoyable and successful Session is assured.

Supporting our invitation are letters from His Worship, the Mayor of the City of Toronto and the Chairman of the Council of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, in which they also express their desire to you that Toronto be accepted as your meeting place in the year 1975, thus assuring you of the fullest cooperation by all public officials.

Let me add that the dates of the convention are from June 29 until July 5, 1975.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE KENNETH SPEIRS (Gizeh Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives: If I may be permitted to say a few words, I would like to tell you gentlemen and Nobles of the community that Imperial Sir Jack Streight comes from. We call it the "Greater Vancouver Area". The actual city is the city of Westminster. This is where Jack lives. This is like a suburb of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Now, they have said over the years that the Canadians are conservative people and in these remarks I would not want you to confuse me with those great Nobles from that grand State of Texas. However, the City of Vancouver is known as the most beautiful city in the world. It has the grandest mountains surrounding the city; has an approximate population of one million people; has one of the finest protected harbors in the world. It is protected by a beautiful park and the city has the best facilities of any city in Canada.

On the other hand, in choosing a place for your Imperial Session, you must consider the total Nobility of the North American Continent and, therefore, a central location is essential. Also, as you have heard at this meeting, funds at this time are a very important consideration.

Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to second the motion that the Imperial Session in 1975 be held in the City of Toronto. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: This motion has already been carried. However, thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK STREIGHT: I do want to thank the Mayor of the City of Toronto, the Potentate of Rameses Temple in Canada and the Potentate of Gizeh Temple for their presentations. I know you will have a great time in Toronto. I also want to thank the City of Vancouver and the City of Westminster and Victoria. They would love to have you during the winter but in the summertime it is California territory and they just will not give it up.

Fellows, I appreciate your kindness in allowing this convention to go to the City of Toronto. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT GRAHAM: Are there any other Imperial Officers who would like to make a report?

If not, I would like to tell you the dates of the convention in Miami. It will be the week of June 27, 1971. Are there any questions? If not, Imperial Sir Baker, I turn the microphone and gavel back to you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles, you went out to the famous Indianapolis 500 Speedway this week. Tony Hullman who most of you saw and whom several of you met, had one hundred fifty paid employees there to open and operate the track that day and he picked up all of the expenses in relation to this completely. When I mentioned to him the fact that I would give him credit for this that evening at the banquet, he said, "No, I wish you would give credit to the Five Hundred Club". That is the type of man that he is. (Applause) If he were permitted, I know he would come running to join the Shrine. At any rate, I wanted the record to indicate that to you.

I would now like to recognize Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby.

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY STRUBY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I merely want to give a progress report in relation to the DeMolay and Recruiting and of the Transportation of Patients.

For your information, our incoming Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Aubrey Graham, expressed most of the ideas of our Committee when he encouraged all of you to assist the various DeMolay Chapters in your area.

Another factor here is that we are trying to get more people interested in DeMolay leadership and, of course, this is a problem that we have all over the country.

The DeMolay membership, similar to that of our various Blue Lodges, hasn't been going too good lately. Therefore, I do request all of you to encourage and try to promote these new chapters of DeMolay within your various regions.

Insofar as recruiting and transportation of patients is concerned, this previous year I was in charge of recruiting of patients and Imperial Sir Wingerter was in charge of the transportation of patients. We did decide, inasmuch as these efforts are so closely correlated and worked together, that we were going to try to get the two Committees together under Jake's leadership during the next year and that I was going to be his assistant.

I would also like to indicate to you that Bob Sconce, from our Publicity and Public Relations Department, has provided what I think is an excellent article in relation to recruiting and transportation of patients. He assures me it is in the printing stage and I ask all of you, when you receive it, to read it thoroughly.

Now, in relation to the things that we have done thus far, I think one of the things that has proven to be of most benefit to our particular program has to do with the organization of Ham radio operators and also the Arthur Godfrey Tapes.

That is all I have to report at the present time. I know it is getting late and I thank you very kindly for permitting me to make this brief report. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

I would now like to call on Noble E. J. Hosch (Yaarab Temple, Chairman, Past Masters Committee.)

NOBLE E. J. HOSCH (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives; The Past Masters Committee has just completed its second year of operation and has about twenty or twenty-five new units to be formed. I would like to say that these units are now spread completely across the country and places and Temples at which they are now in operation are—Tehran Temple at Fresno, California; Moslem Temple at Detroit; Medinah Temple at Chicago; Ali Ghan at Cumberland, Maryland; Kalurah at Binghamton, New York; Beni Kedem at Charleston, West Virginia; Osiris at Wheeling, West Virginia; Bektash at Concord, New Hampshire; Hasan Temple at Albany, Georgia; Alcazar Temple at Montgomery, Alabama; Araba Temple at Fort Myers, Florida, Arabia Temple at Houston, Texas and El Maida Temple at El Paso, Texas.

This gives you about eighty to eighty-five units or Temples that now have the Past Masters Units.

Those of you who have not formed a unit, if you are interested in forming a unit, if you will write me at Atlanta, Georgia, I will be glad to send you the necessary information, along with a suggested set of bylaws.

The following Temples are now in the process of forming an organization or have had at least one preliminary meeting—Zem Zem at Erie, Pennsylvania; Ainad at East St. Louis, Moslah at Fort Worth, Texas, Mecca at New York and Sphinx at Hartford, Connecticut.

Melha Temple at Springfield, Massachusetts just formed and had 232 sign up at their first meeting.

Some notes of interest. Tadmor Temple at Akron, Ohio appears to have the oldest unit, dating back to 1940.

Calam Temple at Lewiston, Idaho with just over 1200 Nobles has 75 members in its Past Masters Chapter.

Khartum Temple at Winnipeg, also has a high ratio, with 120 Past Masters.

Kismet Temple has 109 and Isis Temple at Salina, Kansas has 194. Boumi Temple at Baltimore, Maryland has 225; Medinah of Chicago has 160; El Jebel at Denver has 267 and Yaarab Temple in Atlanta has 320.

Al Chymia Temple's unit at Memphis puts on all Blue Lodge and all York Rite Degrees.

Oleika Temple at Lexington, Kentucky, drove 160 miles last night to put on the Entered Apprentice Degree at Buechtel Lodge.

This concludes my report, Imperial Sir, and I would move for its adoption.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We are running a little bit ahead of time and I am sure, fellows, you are going to be out long before one o'clock.

I would now like to recognize Imperial Sir George Stringfellow, Past Imperial Potentate, in connection with the report on Nomination of Emeriti Members.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW (Past Imperial Potentate): The following member-representatives of the Imperial Council have qualified to be elected as Emeriti Representatives: I shall read you their names and a brief biography.

The first is Noble Kenneth T. Paxton, Past Potentate, Syria Temple.

Noble Paxton was raised as a Master Mason some 42 years ago here in Indianapolis, at Oriental Lodge No. 500. He demitted to Pittsburgh and has been made a member of Almas Temple at Washington, D. C. He was Potentate of his Temple in 1955.

He has been an elected Representative and has served continuously since 1955.

He received his Thirty-Third Degree in 1962 and has served well and often on numerous Imperial Council Committees.

Noble Martin L. Gunn was born on February 20, 1902.

He joined Andrews Chapel Lodge No. 377 at the age of twenty-one years and served as Master of his Lodge in 1925.

He is a member of both the York and Scottish Rites and served as the head of both bodies.

He is likewise a Past Grand Commander of the state of Mississippi, a Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason and has served as Recorder of Hamasa Shrine Temple for twenty-two years and is now retired as Recorder Emeritus.

He is a Past President of the Shrine Recorder's Association of North America and likewise serves on the Advisory Committee of De Molay. He is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of Meridian, Mississippi and served as an Elder in that church for twenty-one years.

He is also one of the founders of the Optimist Club in Meridian and also one of the founders and Trustees of the Lamar School Foundation of Meridian Mississippi.

Noble Sam S. Toler, Jr., Sudan Temple.

He is a member of both the Scottish and York Rites and joined Sudan Temple in 1925. He became Potentate of Sudan Temple in 1950 and a Director of Sudan Temple from 1952 to 1957.

He is a Past President of the Southeastern Shrine Association and also a member of the Sudan Jesters Chapter.

With regard to Imperial Council service, he served with the Tilers group, was Captain of the Guard Aides and was an Imperial Marshal's aide for nine years.

Next is Noble John W. Turner, Jr.

He is a member of Round Lodge No. 270 and is a Past Master of his Lodge. He is likewise a Thirty-Second Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Past Potentate of his Temple.

He is the co-founder of Alee Temple's Shrine Bowl game and is the recipient of a medallion presented by Frank Land for services as Envoy Honorary Member, DeMolay Legion of Honor.

He was appointed Assistant Imperial Captain of the Guard, Imperial Session at Atlantic City, July 4, 1959 and appointed Deputy Imperial Marshal in 1960. He was appointed on the Study Committee, Order of DeMolay in 1967 and has given extensive service to the Order of DeMolay.

He has been an elected Representative to the Imperial Council for some fifteen years and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 113.

I shall now ask the members or Representatives whose names I have just mentioned to come to the podium and after you have, I hope, elected them as Emeriti Members of the Imperial Council, I shall present them with their Certificates.

Imperial Sir, I would move the election of these fine Nobles as Emeriti Members of the Imperial Council.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

At this point the above-mentioned Nobles who were elected to Emeriti Membership were presented with their Certificates by Past Imperial Potentate George Stringfellow. (Applause)

(There follows below, for record purposes the report of the Shrine Rooms Committee, which was not given at the Imperial Council Session, but is submitted for record purposes:)

REPORT OF SHRINE ROOMS COMMITTEE

To the Representatives of the 96th Annual Imperial Council Session A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Imperial Shrine rooms in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, located on Shooters Hill, in Alexandria, Virginia are no doubt the most magnificent permanent Shrine Showplaces in the world. Every year thousands of visitors, Shriners and non-Shriners alike, visit this great Memorial, and pass through our rooms. In fact, during the past year, 70,156 persons, including 1,949 from foreign countries, signed our register. Is this not a great tribute to our Order?

The Shrine Rooms Committee met four times during the past year. All meetings were held in the Memorial itself and each was well attended. All business at hand was discussed and appropriate action taken.

One of the meetings was held on February 24, 1970 at 11:00 A.M., following the Frank Land Memorial Breakfast, held earlier in the morning in Washington, D. C. Most of the Imperial Divan being in Washington for the breakfast, came to Alexandria for the Committee meeting. All were pleased with the condition of the rooms, and complimentary, both to the Committee and to the Custodial Staff.

During the year the following additions and improvements were made:

The Imperial Divan pictures were moved to the Shrine Room (Middle Room). This beautiful new display surrounded by a solid walnut frame, matching the woodwork in the room, gives these pictures their fullest exposure; the Committee's Report to the Imperial Council at its 1969 Session showed that ten dioramas of various hospitals had been refurbished and four remained to be done. This has been completed and all are now in excellent shape. A replica of the Houston Unit has been received and is on display.

A recommendation covering the matter of vacations, sick leave, and time off without pay for Shrine Room Employees was forwarded to the Imperial Study Committee for consideration and recommendation to the National Board.

The annual payment by the Imperial Council to the Memorial Association covering maintenance was raised from \$2,400 to \$5,000 a year.

During the period June 1, 1969 to May 31, 1970, a total of \$25,641.21 was spent on the rooms. The majority of this money covered salaries, rent, telephone and incidentals. The Committee foresees no unusual expenditures for the next period.

It has been a genuine pleasure for your Committee to administer the Shrine rooms for the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SHRINE ROOMS

Jacob A. Wingerter, Chairman
Kenneth D. Smith
Herman F. Gallasch
William P. Jacobs
Carl O. Brudin
G. Maxwell Armour
C. Letcher Newcomb
A. B. Burton
William L. Peele
George Gordon
R. E. Anderson
Edward E. Buckley

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We will proceed with the meeting and I will next recognize Bob Vetter, Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: Your Finance and Accounts Committee will give you six reports—three for the Iowa Corporation and three for the Hospital Corporation. I now present to you the 1969 report of the Iowa Corporation: (Reading)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives:

To comply with resolution passed at the Imperial Council Meeting held in Seattle, Washington, July 1-4, 1969, our report covering departures, revisions and adjustments to the Iowa Corporation budget for the year ended December 31, 1969, was submitted to the Imperial Recorder, and was included in the annual Book of Reports which has been distributed to all Representatives prior to this Imperial Council Session; however, by error, an omission was made in General and Administrative Operating Expense. Printing Supplies and Expense exceeded the budget by \$2,194, and total departures actually amounted to \$5,901. The overall total remains the same.

We hope that having this Report in your hands before the Session has enabled you to be better informed as to the financial operations of the Iowa Corporation.

If there be no corrections or objections, we move the approval and adoption of this Report as contained in the Book of Reports, together with correction noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
Cyril W. Lemmon
Elvin C. Stendell
Jesse A. White
Everett H. Trunk
J. B. Hopkins

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the 1969 Iowa Corporation report.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I now present to you the 1970 report of the Iowa Corporation.

The suggested Budget for 1970 for the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Iowa Corporation, which you approved at our last Imperial Council Session, was revised at the Mid-Winter Session of the Board of Directors, and further revised upon consultation with the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Recorder, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Auditor, and has been reviewed by your Finance and Accounts Committee. We report the revised budget as follows:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL—A.A.O.N.M.S.

IOWA CORPORATION—1970

	1970 Approved Budget	Budget Adjustments	Adjusted Budget
6000—IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:			
6001—Salary—Imperial Recorder	12,000.00	—	12,000.00
6002—Salaries—Imperial Recorder's Office Staff	30,025.00	—	30,025.00
6003—Travel Expense—Imperial Recorder & Staff	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL—Imperial Recorder's Office Expense	46,025.00	—	48,025.00
6100—IMPERIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:			
6101—Salary & Secretarial Allowance—Imperial Treasurer	2,833.20	—	2,833.20
6102—Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's Staff	28,665.00	—	28,665.00
6103—Travel Expense—Imperial Treasurer & Staff	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
TOTAL—Imperial Treasurer's Office Expense	33,498.20	—	33,498.20
6200—DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT EXPENSE:			
6201—Equipment Rental	50,000.00	—	50,000.00
6202—Salaries—Data Processing Department	35,700.00	—	35,700.00
6203—Supplies & Expense—Data Processing	6,000.00	—	6,000.00
6204—Conversion Costs	15,000.00	—	15,000.00
TOTAL—Data Processing Department Expense	106,700.00	—	106,700.00
6300—GENERAL COUNSEL EXPENSE:			
6301—General Counsel Fee	6,000.00	—	6,000.00
6302—Supplies & Expense—General Counsel	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
6303—Travel Expense—General Counsel	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
6304—Fee—Tax Amendment	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
6305—Tax Consultant	25,000.00	—	25,000.00
TOTAL—General Counsel Expense	38,000.00	—	38,000.00
6400—PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT EXPENSE:			
6401—Salaries—Public Relations	48,300.00	—	48,300.00
6402—Supplies & Expense—Public Relations	80,000.00	—	80,000.00
6403—Travel Expense—Public Relations	6,000.00	—	6,000.00
6404—Colorado Corporation Credit	(60,000.00)	—	(60,000.00)
TOTAL—Public Relations Department Expense	74,300.00	—	74,300.00
6500—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING EXPENSE:			
6501—Office Supplies & Expense	4,000.00	—	4,000.00
6502—Printing Supplies & Expense	31,000.00	—	31,000.00
6503—Telephone & Telegraph	14,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00
6504—Postage	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00
6505—Bond & Insurance Expense	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
6506—Freight & Express	4,000.00	—	4,000.00
6507—Maintenance—Office Equipment	3,500.00	—	3,500.00
6508—Group Life Insurance	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
6509—Retirement Expense	4,000.00	—	4,000.00
6510—Hospitalization Insurance	4,500.00	—	4,500.00
6511—Employer's Social Security Expense	9,000.00	—	9,000.00
6512—Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
TOTAL—General Administrative Operating Expense	82,000.00	6,000.00	88,000.00
6600—BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSE:			
6601—Electricity	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
6602—Water	9,000.00	—	9,000.00
6603—Heat	9,000.00	—	9,000.00
6604—Maintenance and Cleaning	30,000.00	—	30,000.00
6605—Building Insurance	500.00	—	500.00
6606—Building Depreciation	25,000.00	—	25,000.00
TOTAL—Building Operating Expense	83,500.00	—	83,500.00
6700—OTHER EXPENSE:			
6701—Donation to Order of DeMolay	20,000.00	—	20,000.00
6702—Shrine Rooms Expense	27,500.00	—	27,500.00
6703—Audit Fee	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
6704—Flowers	200.00	—	200.00
6705—Parade to Glory	20,000.00	—	20,000.00
TOTAL—Other Expense	70,200.00	—	70,200.00
6800—IMPERIAL DIVAN EXPENSE:			
6801—Contingent Fund—Imperial Potentate	32,500.00	6,250.00	38,750.00
6801A—Imperial Potentate Secretary	—	600.00	600.00
6802—Travel Expense—Imperial Potentate's Emissaries	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
6804—Jewels—Imperial Officers—Repairs & Issues	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
6805—Uniforms—Imperial Officers	3,500.00	—	3,500.00
6806—Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	200.00	—	200.00
6807—Miscellaneous Imperial Divan Expense	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
TOTAL—Imperial Divan Expense	49,700.00	11,850.00	61,550.00

	1970 Approved Budget	Budget Adjustments	Adjusted Budget
6900—COMMITTEE AND MEETING EXPENSE:			
6901—Board of Directors' Meetings	25,000.00	—	25,000.00
6903—Jurisprudence & Laws	8,900.00	4,000.00	12,900.00
6904—Membership	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
6905—Masonic Relations	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
6910—Special Committees	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
6911—Seminar	20,000.00	—	20,000.00
TOTAL—Committee and Meeting Expense.....	71,400.00	4,000.00	75,400.00
7000—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE:			
7001—Mileage & Per Diem	275,000.00	—	275,000.00
7002—Badges	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
7003—Headquarters	6,000.00	—	6,000.00
7004—Reporting Annual Session	650.00	—	650.00
7005—Miscellaneous	4,000.00	—	4,000.00
TOTAL—Imperial Council Session Expense.....	287,650.00	—	287,650.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	15,000.00	—	15,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	957,973.20	23,850.00	981,823.20

A copy of this budget will be given in detail in the record of these proceedings, but if you desire, I shall read it to you. We do, however, wish, at this time, to state the following pertinent information:

Estimated Income for 1970 of \$1,160,000.00, exceeds the total estimated expenses of \$981,823.00, for an indicated surplus of \$178,177.00.

The principal items of change from the tentative 1970 budget approved in Seattle are as follows:

- (1) Allocation of \$25,000 for the employment of a tax consultant.
- (2) Allocation of \$20,000 for the purpose of holding a seminar.
- (3) Increase of \$6,250 in the Imperial Potentate's Contingency fund.
- (4) Increase of \$5,000 traveling expense for the Imperial Potentate's emissaries.
- (5) Increase of \$3,100 for Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.
- (6) Allocation of \$600 for the employment of a secretary for the Imperial Potentate.
- (7) Decrease of Mileage and Per Diem of \$225,000.

Your approval of the Revised Budget for 1970 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE**

B. W. Vetter, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
Cyril W. Lemmon
Elvin C. Stendell
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I move for approval and adoption of the 1970 Budget as revised and as presented. (The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We have a motion and a second for the approval and adoption of the 1970 Budget as revised and as presented to you. Is there any discussion?

I will now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Robert G. Wilson.

NOBLE ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I appreciate the opportunity and privilege to be able to comment. I have nothing to say on the report except that with reference to this report and the one immediately following, I desire to be personally recorded in the negative.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas F. Seay.

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY (Past Imperial Potentate): I would like to say that I would not care to speak on the motion but I would also like to be recorded, as the Judge was, as a vote in the negative.

(Cries of "why"?)

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY: Well, one of the reasons is, I think, that some of the raises given were unnecessary. One of the things I believe was not necessary was the raising of the Imperial Potentate's allowance from \$32,000 up to \$40,000 or somewhere in that vicinity. After all, when I was Imperial Potentate, I wasn't allowed to pay anything when I was traveling. In fact, the Temples took care of everything. The only expense I had was tips and transportation and maybe my laundry and other things such as that. Therefore, I don't think that it is necessary to raise the allowance of the incoming Imperial Potentate to some \$40,000 annually.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will recognize Past Imperial Potentate George Klepper.

NOBLE GEORGE KLEPPER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, Potentates and Representatives: I was the last Imperial Potentate to receive the \$25,000 allowance. This was some nine years ago. Now, if you will take a pencil and figure the cost of living at five percent, you will find out that if you don't even compound it, that the figure will come to about \$45,000.

I also would like to call your attention to the fact that yesterday on the podium one of your Past Imperial Potentates said, and I know it is true, that he had traveled a quarter of a million miles and most of that was by air. Also, your wife travels with you and that amounts to about fifteen cents a mile. Now, if you take that figure alone, it is nearly the amount of the total contingent fund.

It is my proposition that we of the Shrine elect a man to represent us for one year and I think he should have everything that is necessary to represent our Order in the finest manner. (Applause)

I would also like to say that you heard another Imperial Potentate, and the record does disclose this, indicate that he traveled more than a million miles. Another Past Imperial Potentate told me that he spent his total contingent fund of \$35,500 and \$10,000 of his own money. Another Imperial Potentate told me that he traveled 200,000 miles, mostly all by air.

Now, Nobles and Representatives, our wives are the most important things that the Imperial Potentate carries with him and in this day they are one of the finest things we can have to advertise and demonstrate the Shrine as it is. After all, in connection with our membership drives, we do endeavor to sell the ladies on getting the men and we don't want our Imperial Lady to go around over the country unless she is dressed in the best and can be a credit to all of us.

I would also like to tell you that the members of your Imperial Divan, the men that you have elected to represent you, have approved this increase and, therefore, I as a Past Imperial Potentate urge you to support it. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Robert Wilson.

NOBLE ROBERT WILSON (Past Imperial Potentate): It was my personal intention, having once upon a time, partly to my sorrow, having been the director of a bank, to protect my own rights and to vote them on this particular proposition. I assure you there was nothing personal in relation to the opposition, but no matter what may be said the average Temple, including my Temple, when the Imperial Potentate or his party arrives, picks up the hotel tab from stem to stern and there is no expense on a visit to Boston, we are proud to say.

It was my privilege, a long time ago, to be an Imperial Potentate and I received an allowance and I will agree, it also cost me money. However, I did not take the office of Imperial Potentate as another form of living and I am very proud to state that perhaps with a couple of exceptions in relation to some of the smaller Temples, invariably my hotel bill, sometimes even to my embarrassment, was picked up.

It did not appear to me, even living partly in the past, that it was necessary at this time to increase the allowance of any representative of this Order traveling throughout the country and throughout the world in recent years from \$32,500 a year to \$45,000 a year in a single jump and then to also jump the so-called emissary fund in one year from \$10,000 to \$20,000; nor did it appear to me to be necessary, without again any personalities involved, when we pay a Legal Counsel some \$25,000 a year for his services, together with having a Legal Department at the Central Office of very able attorneys who are likewise paid very substantial salaries, to double the take of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws this year from \$5,000 to \$10,000, plus \$1200, I believe, for a Secretary.

I am glad, really, that the cards are on the table and I still reserve my right, without apologies to vote "no". (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair now recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Thomas F. Seay.

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY (Past Imperial Potentate): I don't want you Representatives to feel and I don't want the Imperial Officers to feel that there is involved here a personal animosity against any of them.

Now, I have to go along with our Past Imperial Potentate George Klepper, in that the Imperial Potentate will possibly travel 200,000 to 250,000 miles. However, when I became Imperial Potentate, I opened a separate bank account and from this separate bank account I withdrew checks in connection with all of my expenses. Also, I cannot give you the exact amount of money I have spent in making visitations since I have been out of office. However, I have used the funds left over to do that. On the other hand, I still have yet my first time, as Imperial Potentate, to pick up the bill in relation to any Temple where I had a visitation. They were all very gracious to me.

This is nothing personal but the matter did alarm me, especially when I received a letter from a Past Imperial Potentate about three weeks or more ago, in which he said he had attended a Board meeting at one of our hospitals and that at one of these Board Meetings he found out that we have failed to pay our Chief Surgeon for some three months. Now, if, with the money we have in this Organization, we cannot afford to pay a Chief Surgeon, and I don't know whether this is true or not, then I don't know how, in turn, we can afford to raise the Imperial Potentate to \$45,000. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair now recognizes Past Imperial Potentate George Stringfellow.

NOBLE GEORGE STRINGFELLOW (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, in common with several other Past Imperial Potentates, I likewise have had some experience. I should like to associate myself with those sensible remarks made by the gentleman from Tennessee, George Klepper.

I am in favor of this increased allowance. (Applause)

(The question on the motion was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have before you a motion and a second for the approval and adoption of the 1970 Budget as revised and as presented to you. I will put the question.

(The motion to approve and adopt the 1970 Budget as revised and as presented was voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: We next proceed to the 1971 Iowa Corporation Budget: (Reading)

Due to the tenure of the Imperial Potentate's office not being on a calendar year basis, we must have funds available for operations for the portion of the year 1971 prior to the Imperial Council Session. We therefore, submit for your approval a tentative budget for 1971. Next year at the Imperial Council Session a revised Budget for 1971 will be presented for your approval.

The following tentative Budget for 1971 is based upon the 1970 Budget, as revised:

Estimated Income	\$1,196,150.00
Estimated Expenses	1,111,773.00
A possible surplus of	84,377.00

The principal items of change from the 1970 Budget are as follows:

- (1) Decrease of \$25,000 for the employment of a tax consultant.
- (2) Decrease of \$20,000 for the purpose of holding a Seminar.
- (3) Increase of \$150,000 due to the higher cost of Mileage and Per Diem for the 1971 Imperial Council Session which will be held in Miami, Florida, less centrally located than Indianapolis, Indiana.
- (4) Allocation of \$10,000 for Centennial Committee expense.
- (5) Increase of \$6,250 in the Imperial Potentate's Contingency fund.
- (6) Increase of \$5,000 traveling expense for the Imperial Potentate's emissaries.
- (7) Increase of \$3,100 for Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.
- (8) Increase of \$600 for the secretary of the Imperial Potentate.

Since the 1971 tentative figures are based upon 1970 operations, we have not included a detailed classification of all items, and these will be included in the Revised Budget for 1971.

Respectfully Submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

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J. B. Hopkins

Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative Budget for 1971 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the tentative budget for 1971 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.

Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to approve the tentative budget for 1971 for the Iowa Corporation was declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: By the way, gentleman, I noticed several of you leaving. I do want to remind you, however, that you are being paid for a full day's work. Therefore, I wish you would wait until I adjourn the meeting.

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will now recognize briefly again our Director General, Dick Hunt.

NOBLE RICHARD HUNT (Director General): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: You know, back in January our Imperial Sir gave me a book on Shrine Protocol when he asked me to take this job. I have to apologize now for the many mistakes that we have made in this convention. However, our Imperial Sir just gave me half of it and I would like to inform you, Imperial Sir, that I just found the rest of it. Therefore, here is your half as your memento.

(Whereupon, Imperial Potentate Baker was presented with the other half of the Protocol Book.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Chairman, Resolutions Committee, for the presentation of a resolution.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Imperial Sir and Nobles: I am sure that this resolution will be non-controversial and will meet with your approval: (Reading)

WHEREAS, this 96th Imperial Council Session, convened at the crossroads of North America and the center of Hoosier Hospitality, Indianapolis, Indiana, has been a Session of successful deliberation and great enjoyment, and

WHEREAS, a great measure of our enjoyment has come from the friendliness of the people to ourselves and our families, springing from the warmth of their hearts and the love of their fellowmen, and

WHEREAS, having lauded the entire citizenry, it is appropriate to mention the Director General Dick Hunt and his staff for their tireless work and effort, the Illustrious Potentate C. Kyle Hughes and the members of his Divan, Recorder Karl L. Friedrichs and his staff and the more than 17,000 Nobles and members of the great Murat Temple and, by every means, the drivers, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp., the uniformed Units, the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments for their aid and many courtesies, and

WHEREAS, it would be impossible to record here the names of all who have helped make this Convention a success from all of Shrinedom, however, we would be remiss in our duty if we failed to call attention to our host, Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, and our faithful and accomplished Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, each member of the Imperial Divan, and the beloved and faithful Past Imperial Officers who lent their presence and inspiration to our deliberations, and

WHEREAS, Noble Buzz Aldrin, the first Shriner to walk on the Moon lent his august presence to the parade, and

WHEREAS, our marching units were honored and the cause for our assemblage dignified and endorsed by the following eminent gentlemen:

Honorable Henry C. Clausen, Grand Commander, A.A.S.R. Southern Jurisdiction

Honorable George A. Newbury, Grand Commander, A.A.S.R. Northern Jurisdiction

Honorable G. Wilbur Bell, Deputy Grand Master, York Rite

Honorable Richard G. Luger, Mayor of Indianapolis

Honorable Edgar D. Whitcomb, Governor of Indiana

Honorable Walter A. Helwig, Grand Master of DeMolay

Honorable James E. Josendale, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General
Judge Walter Hoffman

Honorable Richard E. Hickman, Grand Master of Indiana

Honorable Harold Handley, Former Governor, State of Indiana

Honorable William G. Bray, U.S. Representative, Indiana

Honorable Richard L. Roudebush, U.S. Representative, Indiana

Honorable R. Vance Hartke, U.S. Senator from Indiana

Honorable David H. Wilkison, Grand Master of Florida

Honorable Hal Burnett, Grand Master of Texas

Honorable Galen Swank, Grand Master of Colorado

Honorable J. Morgan Donelson, Grand Master of Missouri

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council and Nobles in attendance at this 96th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, do hereby thank and commend Murat Temple and its uniformed units, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, the City Fathers of Indianapolis, the news media of press, radio and television, and especially the Police and Fire Departments, all of those listed above and one of our sources of inspiration, the lovely ladies, all for their courteous cooperative and dedicated service and all those who shared in the outstanding success of this Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we officially express our grateful appreciation and gratitude for everything that has been done to anticipate our needs and for our comfort and convenience and that copies of this resolution be sent to the above-named individuals as our expression of our deep and sincere thanks for wonderful memories of this 96th Imperial Council Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Jack M. Streight, Chairman

John R. Barney

Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of this Resolution.

(The Resolution was declared unanimously adopted amid the rising applause of the assembled Representatives.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As Imperial Potentate and as your host, I appreciate very much that Resolution and I genuinely hope that all of you good people were treated as wonderfully here by our people as I was when I was traveling throughout my year. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Now, the Chair will recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for the usual resolutions.

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I move that all acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, the Board of Directors and others for the Iowa Corporation for the past year and at this Session be ratified and approved.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We will now have the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Imperial Sir Weck, Chairman.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I know that you want to get paid, and therefore, it is my duty and privilege to present the report of your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article #5, Section 205.1, 205.2 and 205.5 of the Bylaws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, twenty-five cents (25¢) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the location of their Temples to Indianapolis, Indiana, and Per Diem expense at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for each day of the four days' attendance at the 96th Annual Session of the Imperial Council. If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the Session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

All members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for five extra days. All members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Dispensation and Charters shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for one extra day. All members of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive thirty-five dollars per day (\$35) for one extra day.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND PER DIEM**

Warren F. Weck, Jr., Chairman

J. B. Hopkins

Robert W. Leonard

Edgar F. Kitler

Charles A. Wofford

Edwin F. Baertschi

(The motion to adopt the report was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

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Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Total Mileage	Total Per Diem	Grand Total
AAD TEMPLE					
	Duluth, Minnesota				
70001	Palmer N. Hegvold	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
70002	Vernon K. Falgren	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
70003	Carl E. Erickson	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
70004	John L. Haveman	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
70005	Phillip H. Anderson	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
AAHMES TEMPLE					
	Oakland, California				
70007	Charles C. Propp	2,018	504.50	140.00	644.50
70008	E. E. Firestone	2,018	504.50	140.00	644.50
70009	Fred Richardson	2,018	504.50	140.00	644.50
70010	William G. MacKay	2,018	504.50	140.00	644.50
ABBA TEMPLE					
	Mobile, Alabama				
70011	Samuel E. Dunham, Jr.	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
70012	L. Glen Riley	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
70013	Thomas E. Holles	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
70014	William "Bill" Bayley	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
ABDALLAH TEMPLE					
	Kansas City, Kansas				
70015	John W. Mullinix	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
70016	Clarence J. Dreier	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
70017	Merle Euler	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
70018	John Kasserman	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE					
	Springfield, Missouri				
70019	Edwin C. Rice, Jr.	426	106.50	140.00	246.50
70020	James T. Brown, M.D.	426	106.50	140.00	246.50
70021	David R. Toombs	426	106.50	140.00	246.50
70022	F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D.	426	106.50	140.00	246.50
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE					
	Panama, Canal Zone				
70023	Richard G. Taylor	947	236.75	140.00	376.75
70024	George P. Fullman	1,807	451.75	140.00	591.75
70025	Richard H. Kinsey	2,154	538.50	140.00	678.50
70026	Daniel R. Harned	2,154	538.50	140.00	678.50
70027	Charles H. Taylor	2,154	538.50	140.00	678.50
70028	William C. Grimes	2,154	538.50	140.00	678.50
ABU BEKR TEMPLE					
	Sioux City, Iowa				
70029	Don L. Moline	612	153.00	140.00	293.00
70030	Louis F. Pierce	612	153.00	140.00	293.00
70031	F. O. Rosenberger	612	153.00	140.00	293.00
70032	Denver L. Krall	612	153.00	140.00	293.00
ACCA TEMPLE					
	Richmond, Virginia				
70034	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.	499	124.75	140.00	264.75
70035	Herman F. Gallasch	499	124.75	140.00	264.75
70036	Roland W. Taylor	499	124.75	140.00	264.75
70037	Johnson C. Moss	499	124.75	140.00	264.75
70038	John G. Mizell	499	124.75	140.00	264.75
AFIFI TEMPLE					
	Tacoma, Washington				
70039	Chester A. Hogan	1,897	474.25	140.00	614.25
70040	Fred L. Wilvers	1,897	474.25	140.00	614.25
70041	Brooks K. Johnson	1,897	474.25	140.00	614.25
70042	John D. Cochran	1,897	474.25	140.00	614.25
70043	Cecil B. Walrath	1,897	474.25	175.00	649.25

AHMED TEMPLE**Marquette, Michigan**

70044	Clifton R. Weber.....	476	119.00	140.00	259.00
70045	Carl G. Danielson.....	476	119.00	140.00	259.00
70046	Robert L. Bouschor.....	476	119.00	140.00	259.00
70047	W. J. Stewart Abbott.....	476	119.00	140.00	259.00

AINAD TEMPLE**East St. Louis, Missouri**

70048	Jesse C. Nichols, Jr.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70049	Edward G. Maag.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70050	Charles H. Wagner.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70051	Harold G. Baker, Jr.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70052	William Charles Haddick.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50

AKDAR TEMPLE**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

70053	Robert T. Gow.....	591	147.75	140.00	287.75
70054	B. W. Vetter.....	591	147.75	210.00	357.75
70055	Frederick L. Edwards.....	591	147.75	140.00	287.75
70056	Robert W. Sewell.....	591	147.75	140.00	287.75
70057	Stan A. Moss.....	591	147.75	140.00	287.75
70058	Perry W. Ward.....	591	147.75	140.00	287.75

ALADDIN TEMPLE**Columbus, Ohio**

70059	Robert E. Hedges.....	181	45.25	140.00	185.25
70060	Ernest J. Roush.....	181	45.25	140.00	185.25
70061	Harold E. Voss.....	181	45.25	140.00	185.25
70062	Gordon Y. Boyd.....	181	45.25	140.00	185.25

AL AZHAR TEMPLE**Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

70064	H. A. "Al" Taylor.....	1,558	389.50	140.00	529.50
70065	E. G. McMullan.....	1,558	389.50	140.00	529.50
70066	E. J. "Ted" Brookes.....	1,558	389.50	140.00	529.50
70067	Alfred B. Hunter.....	1,558	389.50	140.00	529.50

AL BAHR TEMPLE**San Diego, California**

70068	John Cook.....	2,017	504.25	140.00	644.25
70069	Dudley Cosgrove.....	2,017	504.25	140.00	644.25
70070	Harold M. Long.....	2,017	504.25	140.00	644.25
70071	Victor C. Stewart.....	2,017	504.25	140.00	644.25

AL BEDOO TEMPLE**Billings, Montana**

70072	Carl A. Rahn.....	1,252	313.00	140.00	453.00
70073	Arnold A. Berger.....	1,252	313.00	140.00	453.00
70074	Robert R. Mountain.....	1,252	313.00	140.00	453.00
70075	Robert L. Carlson.....	1,252	313.00	140.00	453.00
70076	Charles O. Lundberg.....	1,252	313.00	140.00	453.00

ALCAZAR TEMPLE**Montgomery, Alabama**

70077	Charles E. York.....	572	143.00	140.00	283.00
70078	A. E. "Gene" Berney.....	572	143.00	140.00	283.00
70079	Robert L. Moore.....	572	143.00	140.00	283.00
70080	Charles W. Ward.....	572	143.00	140.00	283.00

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**Memphis, Tennessee**

70081	George M. Klepper.....	380	95.00	140.00	235.00
70083	Rufus E. Craven.....	380	95.00	140.00	235.00
70084	Jack D. Stovall, Sr.....	380	95.00	140.00	235.00
70085	Thomas E. Lucas.....	380	95.00	140.00	235.00
70086	Robert F. Henderson.....	380	95.00	140.00	235.00

ALEE TEMPLE**Savannah, Georgia**

70087	William A. Porter.....	650	162.50	140.00	302.50
70088	William B. Gathings.....	650	162.50	140.00	302.50
70089	Carson B. Justice.....	650	162.50	140.00	302.50
70090	Julius Curtis Lewis, Jr.....	650	162.50	140.00	302.50

ALEPPO TEMPLE**Boston, Massachusetts**

70091	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
70093	Harvey B. Leggee.....	720	180.00	210.00	390.00
70094	Edgar W. Pitt.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
70095	Willard C. Lombard.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00

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70096	Raymond A. Phillips.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
70097	Stanley F. Maxwell.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
ALGERIA TEMPLE					
Helena, Montana					
70098	John F. Fenn.....	1,461	354.25	140.00	505.25
70099	William A. Allen.....	1,461	365.25	140.00	505.25
70100	Frank A. Retzlaff.....	1,461	365.25	140.00	505.25
70101	Ernest H. Murray.....	1,461	365.25	140.00	505.25
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE					
Chattanooga, Tennessee					
70102	H. T. Sliger.....	329	82.25	140.00	222.25
70103	J. Harvey Sweeney, Jr.....	329	82.25	140.00	222.25
70104	Robert E. Cooper.....	329	82.25	140.00	222.25
70105	George Henry Guess.....	329	82.25	140.00	222.25
ALI GHAN TEMPLE					
Cumberland, Maryland					
70106	Richard H. Priddy.....	515	128.75	140.00	268.75
70107	Harold F. Carbaugh, D.C.....	515	128.75	140.00	268.75
70108	David D. Miller.....	515	128.75	140.00	268.75
70109	J. Wallace Close.....	515	128.75	140.00	268.75
AL KADER TEMPLE					
Portland, Oregon					
70110	Bernard R. Gillaspie.....	1,918	479.50	140.00	619.50
70111	James B. Murrell.....	1,918	479.50	140.00	619.50
70112	James L. Smith.....	1,918	479.50	140.00	619.50
70113	Webber C. Harrington.....	1,918	479.50	210.00	689.50
AL KALY TEMPLE					
Pueblo, Colorado					
70114	Harry A. Taylor.....	1,130	282.50	140.00	422.50
70115	Frederick G. Tice, Jr., M.D.....	1,130	282.50	140.00	422.50
70116	H. Curtis Craven.....	1,130	282.50	140.00	422.50
70117	Myron D. Bodam.....	1,130	282.50	140.00	422.50
70118	Barlow M. Westcott.....	1,130	282.50	140.00	422.50
AL KORAN TEMPLE					
Cleveland, Ohio					
70119	Hadsell Stone Easton.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70120	Harold E. Demshar.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70121	Robert A. Boylan.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70122	Edward C. Brohl.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE					
Los Angeles, California					
70124	Elmer P. Bromley.....	1,905	476.25	315.00	791.25
70126	Ed. P. Safady.....	1,905	476.25	140.00	616.25
70127	Roger E. Murdock.....	1,905	476.25	175.00	651.25
70128	John Rounsaville.....	1,905	476.25	140.00	616.25
ALMAS TEMPLE					
Washington, D. C.					
70129	Frederick Wilken.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70130	Robert O. Land.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70131	Harry J. Levine.....	500	125.00	35.00	160.00
70132	William J. Liverman.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70133	Ted M. Ralph.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
AL MENAH TEMPLE					
Nashville, Tennessee					
70134	J. Coleman Hayes.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70135	Donald R. Dunning.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70136	J. P. Foster.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70137	G. Cooper Holt.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
ALOHA TEMPLE					
Honolulu, Hawaii					
70138	Cyril W. Lemmon.....	4,400	1,100.00	140.00	1,240.00
70139	James F. Small.....	4,400	1,100.00	140.00	1,240.00
70140	Oscar H. Winne.....	4,400	1,100.00	140.00	1,240.00
70141	Earle K. Vida.....	4,400	1,100.00	140.00	1,240.00
AL SIHAH TEMPLE					
Macon, Georgia					
70142	Newman L. Moore.....	503	125.75	140.00	265.75
70143	W. L. Barrineau, Jr.....	503	125.75	140.00	265.75
70144	Joe A. Witherington.....	503	125.75	140.00	265.75
70145	Avery B. Minor.....	503	125.75	140.00	265.75

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

San Antonio, Texas

70146	Jack W. Cones, Jr.	1,012	253.00	140.00	393.00
70147	Bruce Waitz	1,012	253.00	140.00	393.00
70148	Jack R. Cloyd	1,012	253.00	140.00	393.00
70149	D. Tom Bourgeois	1,012	253.00	140.00	393.00

ANAH TEMPLE

Bangor, Maine

70150	Philip L. Rackcliffe	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
70151	Merrill R. Bradford	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
70152	Albert F. Gerry	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
70153	Bernard L. Cheney	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Mexico City, Mexico

70154	Barney W. Collins	1,735	433.75	140.00	573.75
70155	Emilio D'Acosta	1,735	433.75	70.00	503.75
70156	Manuel Munoz, Jr.	1,735	433.75	140.00	573.75
70157	Eldon O. Wesner	1,735	433.75	140.00	573.75
70158	Helmuth H. Zadik	1,735	433.75	140.00	573.75

ANSAR TEMPLE

Springfield, Illinois

70159	Robert B. Drake	191	47.75	140.00	187.75
70160	Thomas F. Harmon, M.D.	191	47.75	140.00	187.75
70161	Halbert A. Schussele	191	47.75	140.00	187.75
70162	G. Wilbur Bell	191	47.75	140.00	187.75

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Dayton, Ohio

70163	Robert U. Macfarlane	110	27.50	140.00	167.50
70164	H. R. Kuntz	110	27.50	140.00	167.50
70165	Roland E. St. John	110	27.50	140.00	167.50
70166	Charles J. Claypool	110	27.50	140.00	167.50

ARAB TEMPLE

Topeka, Kansas

70167	Frank J. Oppitz, Jr.	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70168	Dale E. Moorman	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70169	C. E. Laird	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70170	Charles R. Shrake	511	127.75	140.00	267.75

ARABA TEMPLE

Fort Myers, Florida

70171	Lyle A. Payne	938	234.50	140.00	374.50
70172	Raymond S. Griffith	938	234.50	140.00	374.50
70173	John E. Warren	938	234.50	140.00	374.50
70174	Roger G. Nooe	938	234.50	140.00	374.50

ARABIA TEMPLE

Houston, Texas

70175	Hirsh N. Schwartz	870	217.50	140.00	357.50
70176	Charles A. Easterling	870	217.50	140.00	357.50
70177	James W. Hughes	870	217.50	140.00	357.50
70178	William E. Mattison	870	217.50	140.00	357.50

ARARAT TEMPLE

Kansas City, Missouri

70179	George M. Saunders	177	44.25	140.00	184.25
70180	W. W. Bennett	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
70181	Charles Q. Oldham	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
70182	George R. Rhoades	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
70183	Harry F. Gordanier	453	113.25	140.00	253.25
70184	Maxroy Ritter	453	113.25	140.00	253.25

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Butte, Montana

70185	Thomas R. Bundy	1,507	376.75	140.00	516.75
70186	Edwin G. Leipheimer	1,507	376.75	140.00	516.75
70187	James H. Hope	1,507	376.75	140.00	516.75
70188	Richard W. Nixon	1,507	376.75	140.00	516.75

BAHIA TEMPLE

Orlando, Florida

70189	L. L. Jacobs	827	206.75	140.00	346.75
70190	Fred W. Guentert	827	206.75	140.00	346.75
70191	J. D. Hill	827	206.75	175.00	381.75
70192	Charles V. Snapp, Jr.	827	206.75	140.00	346.75

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BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

70193	Charles H. Lembke.....	1,192	298.00	140.00	438.00
70194	N. Carson Ribble.....	1,192	298.00	140.00	438.00
70195	Jan W. Ydens, M.D.....	1,192	298.00	140.00	438.00
70196	Harlan H. Fauss.....	1,192	298.00	140.00	438.00
70197	Harold A. Lambeth.....	1,192	298.00	140.00	438.00

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Muskogee, Oklahoma

70198	Russell Ruby.....	577	144.25	140.00	284.25
70199	Albert R. Matthews.....	577	144.25	140.00	284.25
70200	John W. Russell, Jr.....	577	144.25	140.00	284.25
70201	E. B. "Ernie" Duncan.....	577	144.25	140.00	284.25

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Concord, New Hampshire

70202	F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	868	217.00	140.00	357.00
70203	Dr. Carl E. Chase.....	868	217.00	140.00	357.00
70204	Joseph M. March.....	868	217.00	140.00	357.00
70205	Clarence W. Merrell.....	868	217.00	140.00	357.00
70206	Nick A. Karagianis.....	868	217.00	140.00	357.00

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Sacramento, California

70207	Carl E. Spilman.....	2,092	523.00	140.00	663.00
70208	Glenn A. Pope.....	2,092	523.00	140.00	663.00
70209	Jack Berger.....	2,092	523.00	140.00	663.00
70210	Lawrence A. Schei.....	2,092	523.00	140.00	663.00

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Austin, Texas

70211	Lincoln Farris.....	942	235.50	140.00	375.50
70212	Leonard C. Hicks, Jr.....	942	235.50	140.00	375.50
70213	J. T. Browning.....	942	235.50	210.00	445.50
70214	C. T. Uselton.....	942	235.50	140.00	375.50

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Charleston, West Virginia

70215	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	262	65.50	175.00	240.50
70216	James A. Price.....	262	65.50	140.00	205.50
70217	Thomas G. Honaker, Jr.....	262	65.50	140.00	205.50
70218	Frank L. Taylor.....	262	65.50	140.00	205.50
70219	Graves H. Trumbo.....	262	65.50	140.00	205.50

BOUMI TEMPLE

Baltimore, Maryland

70220	Carl O. Brudin.....	528	132.00	140.00	272.00
70221	Mahlon W. Hessey.....	528	132.00	140.00	272.00
70222	I. Sewell Lamdin.....	528	132.00	140.00	272.00
70223	J. Calvin Smyth.....	528	132.00	140.00	272.00

CAIRO TEMPLE

Rutland, Vermont

70224	Peter Val Preda.....	793	198.25	140.00	338.25
70225	Theodore Corsones.....	793	198.25	140.00	338.25
70226	Harold L. Morse.....	793	198.25	140.00	338.25
70227	A. Simon Levin.....	793	198.25	140.00	338.25
70228	Charles P. Mason.....	793	198.25	140.00	338.25

CALAM TEMPLE

Lewiston, Idaho

70229	Kenneth W. McIntosh.....	1,807	451.75	140.00	591.75
70230	Frank W. Sullivan.....	1,807	451.75	140.00	591.75
70231	Bryan Hopkins.....	1,807	451.75	140.00	591.75
70232	William C. Jones.....	1,807	451.75	140.00	591.75

CRESCENT TEMPLE

Trenton, New Jersey

70233	George E. Stringfellow.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70234	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	620	155.00	175.00	330.00
70235	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00
70236	Julius W. Lodgek, Sr.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00
70237	Stanley M. Townsend.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00
70238	Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.....	620	155.00	315.00	470.00
70239	August C. Ullrich.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00

CYPRUS TEMPLE

Albany, New York

70240	Ronald P. Schwenn.....	679	169.75	140.00	309.75
70241	W. Alfred Baker.....	679	169.75	140.00	309.75

70242	Nathan Marx.....	679	169.75	140.00	309.75
70243	William P. Van Tassell.....	679	169.75	140.00	309.75
DAMASCUS TEMPLE					
Rochester, New York					
70244	A. Elmer Raithel.....	505	126.25	140.00	266.25
70245	Robert L. Anderson.....	505	126.25	140.00	266.25
70246	Leonard Parker.....	505	126.25	140.00	266.25
70247	Robert J. Corbett.....	505	126.25	140.00	266.25
70248	James B. Scobell.....	505	126.25	140.00	266.25
EGYPT TEMPLE					
Tampa, Florida					
70249	Frederick R. LeVarge, Jr.....	842	210.50	140.00	350.50
70250	Robert H. Carlton.....	842	210.50	140.00	350.50
70251	Arthur P. Wischmann.....	842	210.50	140.00	350.50
70252	James D. Mott.....	842	210.50	140.00	350.50
EL BEKAL TEMPLE					
Long Beach, California					
70253	Archie A. Lloyd.....	1,925	481.25	140.00	621.25
70254	C. R. "Jerry" Johnson.....	1,925	481.25	140.00	621.25
70255	H. C. "Hal" LeManquais.....	1,925	481.25	140.00	621.25
70256	Roy T. Reynolds.....	1,925	481.25	210.00	691.25
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE					
Saginaw, Michigan					
70257	Fred L. Hinshaw.....	328	82.00	140.00	222.00
70258	Arnold S. Meredith.....	328	82.00	140.00	222.00
70259	Norman C. Rumble.....	328	82.00	140.00	222.00
70260	Richard B. Fletcher.....	328	82.00	140.00	222.00
EL HASA TEMPLE					
Ashland, Kentucky					
70261	Dewey C. Rice.....	221	55.25	140.00	195.25
70262	William C. Crawford.....	221	55.25	140.00	195.25
70263	Ronald G. Perry.....	221	55.25	140.00	195.25
70264	James Paul Patterson.....	221	55.25	140.00	195.25
EL JEBEL TEMPLE					
Denver, Colorado					
70266	Lee E. Schlessman.....	1,086	271.50	140.00	411.50
70267	Roy T. Littlejohn.....	1,086	271.50	140.00	411.50
70268	E. Sid Hanley.....	1,086	271.50	140.00	411.50
70269	Ben F. Knudsen.....	1,086	271.50	140.00	411.50
EL KAHIR TEMPLE					
Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
70270	Wilmer J. Robison.....	360	90.00	140.00	230.00
70271	Warren J. Rees.....	360	90.00	140.00	230.00
70272	Joseph Sampson.....	360	90.00	140.00	230.00
70273	Myles Newcomb.....	360	90.00	140.00	230.00
EL KALAH TEMPLE					
Salt Lake City, Utah					
70274	Pedigo H. Voll.....	1,420	355.00	140.00	495.00
70275	David W. Reynolds.....	1,420	355.00	140.00	495.00
70276	Ralph E. Bowers.....	1,420	355.00	140.00	495.00
70277	Evan E. Pike.....	1,420	355.00	140.00	495.00
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE					
Shreveport, Louisiana					
70278	John A. Walden.....	659	164.75	140.00	304.75
70279	B. J. Whitaker.....	659	164.75	140.00	304.75
70280	H. A. Patterson.....	659	164.75	140.00	304.75
70281	T. R. Smith.....	659	164.75	140.00	304.75
70282	E. D. Clark.....	659	164.75	140.00	304.75
EL KATIF TEMPLE					
Spokane, Washington					
70283	Jack W. Dishman.....	1,668	417.00	140.00	557.00
70284	Wilford K. McCrea.....	1,668	417.00	140.00	557.00
70285	George C. Laue.....	1,668	417.00	140.00	557.00
70286	Wesley W. Shuford.....	1,668	417.00	140.00	557.00
EL KORAH TEMPLE					
Boise, Idaho					
70288	Freeman H. Estes.....	1,610	402.50	140.00	542.50
70289	Bowman Vertrees.....	1,610	402.50	140.00	542.50
70290	James G. Julius.....	1,610	402.50	140.00	542.50
70291	C. S. "Chan" Knodle.....	1,610	402.50	140.00	542.50

EL MAIDA TEMPLE
El Paso, Texas

70292	Paul H. Davis, Jr.	1,332	333.00	140.00	473.00
70293	Karl O. Wyler	1,332	333.00	140.00	473.00
70294	Robert B. Barrett	1,332	333.00	140.00	473.00
70295	Durwood L. Nobles	1,332	333.00	140.00	473.00

EL MINA TEMPLE
Galveston, Texas

70296	Munger T. Ball	916	229.00	140.00	369.00
70297	Richard H. Johnigan	916	229.00	140.00	369.00
70298	Wesley L. Prichard	916	229.00	140.00	369.00
70299	Clement J. Prino	916	229.00	140.00	369.00
70300	David J. Heatley	916	229.00	140.00	369.00

EL RIAD TEMPLE
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

70301	Richard A. Devereaux	636	159.00	140.00	299.00
70302	Donald R. Blumer	636	159.00	140.00	299.00
70303	Ralph Heidbrink	636	159.00	140.00	299.00
70304	Emil A. Koehn	636	159.00	140.00	299.00

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE
Fargo, North Dakota

70305	Carl R. Ekern, Jr.	724	181.00	140.00	321.00
70306	Lee S. Briggs	724	181.00	140.00	321.00
70307	Edwin R. Anderson	724	181.00	140.00	321.00
70308	James W. Stone	724	181.00	140.00	321.00

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE
Phoenix, Arizona

70309	Vernon C. Padgett	1,502	375.50	140.00	515.50
70310	Alfred F. Baughn	1,502	375.50	140.00	515.50
70311	Thomas A. Sharp	1,502	375.50	140.00	515.50
70312	John G. Cable	1,502	375.50	140.00	515.50

GIZEH TEMPLE
Vancouver, B. C., Canada

70313	Jack M. Streight	1,960	490.00	140.00	630.00
70314	Kenneth Speirs	1,960	490.00	140.00	630.00
70315	Garnet S. Jennings	1,960	490.00	140.00	630.00
70316	John C. Horton	1,960	490.00	140.00	630.00
70317	Edward Naughty	1,960	490.00	140.00	630.00

HADI TEMPLE
Evansville, Indiana

70318	Henry B. Struby	145	36.25	140.00	176.25
70319	Charles L. Oxley	145	36.25	140.00	176.25
70320	Robert W. Bogan	145	36.25	140.00	176.25
70321	Gaylon L. Clark	145	36.25	140.00	176.25
70322	Carl V. Bruce	145	36.25	140.00	176.25

HADJI TEMPLE
Pensacola, Florida

70323	Preston E. McArthur	719	179.75	140.00	319.75
70324	C. Ed. Wood	719	179.75	140.00	319.75
70325	J. B. Hopkins	719	179.75	210.00	389.75
70326	Ray Henry Schmidt	719	179.75	140.00	319.75

HAMASA TEMPLE
Meridian, Mississippi

70327	J. B. Peavey	587	146.75	140.00	286.75
70328	Martin L. Gunn	587	146.75	140.00	286.75
70329	James T. Singley	587	146.75	315.00	461.75
70330	T. K. "Pete" Griffis	587	146.75	140.00	286.75

HASAN TEMPLE
Albany, Georgia

70331	Ruter E. Coleman	577	144.25	175.00	319.25
70332	Joe C. Howell	577	144.25	140.00	284.25
70333	Dr. T. B. Cobb	577	144.25	140.00	284.25
70334	Joe P. Davis	577	144.25	140.00	284.25
70335	O. F. Thompson	577	144.25	140.00	284.25
70336	Rufus C. Johnson	577	144.25	140.00	284.25

HEJAZ TEMPLE
Greenville, South Carolina

70337	S. Ledell Steele	405	101.25	140.00	241.25
70338	John P. Ashmore, Jr.	405	101.25	140.00	241.25
70339	Jack R. Tyner	405	101.25	140.00	241.25
70340	Walter L. Miller, Jr.	405	101.25	140.00	241.25

HELLA TEMPLE				
Dallas, Texas				
70341	George D. McClure	760	190.00	140.00
70342	Frank H. Cathey, Jr.	760	190.00	140.00
70343	John McKee	760	190.00	140.00
70344	E. D. Malone	760	190.00	140.00
HILLAH TEMPLE				
Ashland, Oregon				
70345	Harold J. Wood	1,958	489.50	140.00
70346	R. B. Curtis	1,958	489.50	140.00
70347	Wayne H. Saffley	1,958	489.50	140.00
70348	Dean Callas	1,958	489.50	140.00
INDIA TEMPLE				
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma				
70349	Leslie H. Swan	689	172.25	140.00
70350	Johan A. Johannes	689	172.25	140.00
70351	Robert H. Hubbard	689	172.25	140.00
70352	Grady Musgrave	689	172.25	140.00
70353	Robert F. Emanuel	689	172.25	140.00
IREM TEMPLE				
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania				
70354	John R. Sands	540	135.00	140.00
70355	Bernard J. Polt	540	135.00	140.00
70356	Daniel I. Eddinger	540	135.00	140.00
70357	Edgar W. VanWhy	540	135.00	140.00
ISIS TEMPLE				
Salina, Kansas				
70358	Herbert Norman Holland	617	154.25	140.00
70359	Keith A. Janzen	617	154.25	140.00
70360	Edward M. Boyce	617	154.25	140.00
70361	John C. Morgenstern	617	154.25	140.00
70362	William Exline, Jr.	617	154.25	140.00
ISLAM TEMPLE				
San Francisco, California				
70364	George H. Taylor	2,017	504.25	140.00
70365	Dalmar G. Berglund	2,017	504.25	140.00
70366	Paul M. Shannon	2,017	504.25	140.00
70367	Elvin C. Stendell	2,017	504.25	210.00
ISMAILIA TEMPLE				
Buffalo, New York				
70368	Henry P. Bronkie	452	113.00	175.00
70369	Merrill G. Windelberg	452	113.00	140.00
70370	Alfred L. Botham	452	113.00	140.00
70371	Henry E. Brolin	452	113.00	140.00
70372	Henry Z. Lang, Jr.	452	113.00	140.00
JAFFA TEMPLE				
Altoona, Pennsylvania				
70373	Robert H. Nelson	410	102.50	140.00
70374	Orvis C. Hoffman, Jr.	410	102.50	140.00
70375	Homer C. Hanks	410	102.50	140.00
70376	Charles F. Rothrock	410	102.50	140.00
JERUSALEM TEMPLE				
New Orleans, Louisiana				
70377	Michel Caplan	712	178.00	140.00
70378	A. Robert Rittenberg	712	178.00	140.00
70379	Eddie Joseph Rome	712	178.00	140.00
70380	Edward P. J. Demonn	712	178.00	140.00
70381	Howard Sibley	712	178.00	140.00
KAABA TEMPLE				
Davenport, Iowa				
70382	Clarence A. Lay	311	77.75	140.00
70383	Douglas H. Lass	311	77.75	140.00
70384	Gaylord R. Steffen	311	77.75	140.00
70385	Paul B. McCray	311	77.75	140.00
70386	Albert H. Jacobs	311	77.75	140.00
KALIF TEMPLE				
Sheridan, Wyoming				
70387	Byron W. Shackelford	1,374	343.50	140.00
70388	Wallace Ramsbottom	1,374	343.50	140.00
70389	Van R. Wilson	1,374	343.50	140.00
70390	Layton Wilson	1,374	343.50	140.00

KALURAH TEMPLE

Binghamton, New York

70391	Charles N. Griffiths.....	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
70392	Frank H. Welsh, Jr.....	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
70393	Richard H. Holmberg.....	564	141.00	140.00	281.00
70394	Richard T. Bywater.....	564	141.00	140.00	281.00

KAREM TEMPLE

Waco, Texas

70396	Bill Meadows.....	847	211.75	140.00	351.75
70397	M. A. Taylor.....	847	211.75	140.00	351.75
70398	O. I. "Ike" Carroll.....	847	211.75	140.00	351.75
70399	Joe Sawyer.....	847	211.75	140.00	351.75

KARNAK TEMPLE

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

70400	Robert M. McCarrell.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
70401	William Williamson.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
70402	Henry S. McArthur.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
70403	John H. F. Roffey.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
70404	Reginald C. D'Alton.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00

KAZIM TEMPLE

Roanoke, Virginia

70406	C. Letcher Newcomb.....	379	94.75	140.00	234.75
70407	Garland E. Sheets.....	379	94.75	140.00	234.75
70408	Thomas S. Ely.....	379	94.75	140.00	234.75
70409	William C. Vaughan.....	379	94.75	140.00	234.75

KEM TEMPLE

Grand Forks, North Dakota

70410	Vaughn H. Champeau.....	782	195.50	140.00	335.50
70411	John A. Murie.....	782	195.50	140.00	335.50
70412	John H. Neville.....	782	195.50	140.00	335.50
70413	G. B. Granum.....	782	195.50	140.00	335.50

KENA TEMPLE

Alexandria, Virginia

70414	Orville F. Rush.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70415	Everard A. Marseglia.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70416	William A. Beverly.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70417	Robert A. Duke.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00
70418	John R. Wigglesworth.....	500	125.00	140.00	265.00

KERAK TEMPLE

Reno, Nevada

70419	Merwyn H. Brown.....	1,847	461.75	140.00	601.75
70420	Ernest W. McKenzie.....	1,847	461.75	140.00	601.75
70421	L. Curtis Farr.....	1,847	461.75	140.00	601.75
70422	Jack H. Pangborn.....	1,847	461.75	140.00	601.75
70423	Carl Friesen.....	1,847	461.75	140.00	601.75

KERBELA TEMPLE

Knoxville, Tennessee

70424	John C. Miller.....	295	73.75	140.00	213.75
70425	Roy W. Atchley.....	295	73.75	140.00	213.75
70426	Clarence L. Reasor.....	295	73.75	140.00	213.75
70427	Len B. Troutt.....	295	73.75	140.00	213.75

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

70428	T. P. Adams.....	948	237.00	140.00	377.00
70429	J. Harold Ireland.....	948	237.00	140.00	377.00
70430	Sydney J. Parsons.....	948	237.00	140.00	377.00
70431	Harold A. Burleigh.....	948	237.00	140.00	377.00

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Norfolk, Virginia

70432	Aubrey G. Graham.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
70433	Melvin T. Blassingham.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
70434	Jesse A. White.....	669	167.25	210.00	377.25
70435	R. E. Anderson.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
70436	Charles W. Davis.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
70437	Judson H. Rodman.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
70438	Bernard C. Murden.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25

KHIVA TEMPLE

Amarillo, Texas

70439	A. Curtis Neal.....	934	233.50	140.00	373.50
70440	Rolan Simpson.....	934	233.50	140.00	373.50
70441	Charles R. Ware.....	934	233.50	140.00	373.50
70442	John E. Satterstrom.....	934	233.50	140.00	373.50

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

KISMET TEMPLE				
New Hyde Park, New York				
70443	William Blick, Jr.	660	165.00	140.00
70444	Hollis A. Lamkin	660	165.00	140.00
70445	Jack Chulengarian	660	165.00	140.00
70446	Louis H. Lutjens	660	165.00	140.00
KORA TEMPLE				
Lewiston, Maine				
70447	Robert B. McLeary, Jr.	947	236.75	140.00
70448	John R. Preble	947	236.75	140.00
70449	Walter L. Emerson, Jr.	947	236.75	140.00
70450	Richard B. Olfene	947	236.75	140.00
KOREIN TEMPLE				
Rawlins, Wyoming				
70451	S. Ken Briggs	1,186	296.50	315.00
70452	L. D. Donelan	1,186	296.50	140.00
70453	George E. Peverley	1,186	296.50	140.00
70454	William J. Roshek	1,186	296.50	140.00
70455	Ray O. Rogers	1,186	296.50	140.00
KOSAIR TEMPLE				
Louisville, Kentucky				
70457	James K. Booher	107	26.75	140.00
70458	John E. Proctor	107	26.75	140.00
70459	William V. Strasser	107	26.75	140.00
70460	O. F. Barnette	107	26.75	140.00
LU LU TEMPLE				
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania				
70461	John F. Kull, Jr.	585	146.25	140.00
70462	Albert M. Battis	585	146.25	140.00
70463	George W. Kranich, Jr.	585	146.25	140.00
70464	Winner F. Delp	585	146.25	140.00
LUXOR TEMPLE				
Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada				
70465	George B. Pearson	1,165	291.25	140.00
70466	Donald D. Bailey	1,165	291.25	140.00
70467	David K. Bulivant	1,165	291.25	140.00
MAHI TEMPLE				
Miami, Florida				
70468	Donald H. Wessell	1,024	256.00	140.00
70469	Joseph G. Moretti, Sr.	1,024	256.00	140.00
70470	James W. Scrofani	1,024	256.00	140.00
70471	James C. Hathaway	1,024	256.00	140.00
MASKAT TEMPLE				
Wichita Falls, Texas				
70472	John H. Adams	871	217.75	140.00
70473	H. Joe Justin	871	217.75	140.00
70474	David Andrews	871	217.75	140.00
70475	W. A. Spoonts	871	217.75	140.00
MECCA TEMPLE				
New York, New York				
70476	Walter A. DeLamater	660	165.00	140.00
70477	Milton E. Hyman	660	165.00	140.00
70478	David Spector	660	165.00	140.00
70479	George Levy	660	165.00	140.00
MEDIA TEMPLE				
Watertown, New York				
70481	Arton R. Bush	604	151.00	140.00
70482	Frank A. Augsburg, Jr.	604	151.00	140.00
70483	William A. Thompson	604	151.00	140.00
70484	Robert W. Knox	604	151.00	140.00
MEDINAH TEMPLE				
Chicago, Illinois				
70485	Thomas F. Seay	177	44.25	140.00
70486	Walter M. Dill	177	44.25	140.00
70487	William C. Mutter	177	44.25	140.00
70488	Thomas C. Roberts	177	44.25	140.00
70489	George R. Wilson	177	44.25	140.00
MELHA TEMPLE				
Springfield, Massachusetts				
70490	Dr. Kenneth E. Nicholson	732	183.00	140.00
70491	Robert W. Nothacker	732	183.00	140.00

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70492	Jean R. LaCroix.....	732	183.00	140.00	323.00
70493	Philip E. Taylor.....	732	183.00	140.00	323.00
MIDIAN TEMPLE					
Wichita, Kansas					
70494	Les H. Brown.....	630	157.50	140.00	297.50
70495	Charlie Clampitt.....	630	157.50	140.00	297.50
70496	Harold E. Henton.....	630	157.50	140.00	297.50
70497	James K. Steele.....	630	157.50	140.00	297.50
MIRZA TEMPLE					
Pittsburg, Kansas					
70498	W. Howard Millington.....	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
70499	Ned E. Smith.....	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
70500	E. W. "Gene" Mears.....	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
70501	John O. Foust.....	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
70502	William E. "Bud" Mercer.....	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
MIZPAH TEMPLE					
Fort Wayne, Indiana					
70503	Carl H. Pierson.....	105	26.25	140.00	166.25
70504	J. Henry Curdes.....	105	26.25	140.00	166.25
70505	Robert L. Welker.....	105	26.25	140.00	166.25
70506	Donald R. Parrish.....	105	26.25	140.00	166.25
70507	Oral F. Ice.....	105	26.25	140.00	166.25
70508	Paul L. Stier.....	105	26.25	140.00	166.25
MOCHA TEMPLE					
London, Ontario, Canada					
70509	Arthur N. Martin.....	378	94.50	140.00	234.50
70510	G. Alston Campbell.....	378	94.50	140.00	234.50
70511	Lyle R. Nelson.....	378	94.50	140.00	234.50
70512	Burns Ross.....	378	94.50	140.00	234.50
MOHAMMED TEMPLE					
Peoria, Illinois					
70513	Leonard B. Potter.....	290	72.50	140.00	212.50
70514	Daniel E. Bowers, M.D.....	290	72.50	140.00	212.50
70515	Robert F. Voss.....	290	72.50	140.00	212.50
70516	Charles W. Boyer.....	290	72.50	140.00	212.50
70517	A. D. Cline.....	290	72.50	140.00	212.50
MOILA TEMPLE					
St. Joseph, Missouri					
70518	Everett H. Trunk.....	491	122.75	210.00	332.75
70519	Dan Hale.....	491	122.75	140.00	262.75
70520	Austin G. Felton.....	491	122.75	140.00	262.75
70521	J. Richard Weaver.....	491	122.75	140.00	262.75
70522	C. Dwight Hall.....	491	122.75	140.00	262.75
MOOLAH TEMPLE					
St. Louis, Missouri					
70524	George C. Foster.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70525	Edward W. Garnholz.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70526	Delbert Miller, Jr.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70527	Samuel C. Kraus, Jr.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
70528	Robert Rainey, M.D.....	230	57.50	140.00	197.50
MOROCCO TEMPLE					
Jacksonville, Florida					
70529	Warren L. Jones.....	711	177.75	315.00	492.75
70530	Richard O. Hardage.....	711	177.75	140.00	317.75
70531	Roy T. Lord.....	711	177.75	140.00	317.75
70532	Frank A. Winchell.....	711	177.75	140.00	317.75
70533	Randolph R. Thomas.....	711	177.75	210.00	387.75
MOSLAH TEMPLE					
Fort Worth, Texas					
70534	C. Victor Thornton.....	760	190.00	140.00	330.00
70535	William C. Northern, Jr.....	760	190.00	140.00	330.00
70536	R. Yale Lary.....	760	190.00	140.00	330.00
70537	James M. Fry.....	760	190.00	140.00	330.00
70538	Robert W. Leonard.....	760	190.00	140.00	330.00
MOSLEM TEMPLE					
Detroit, Michigan					
70539	Fred R. Morrison.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70540	Thomas D. Van Dine.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70541	George H. Bobbish.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70542	Robert H. Potts.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70543	J. Murray Brown.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70544	Marvin G. Lane.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Montpelier, Vermont

70545	Benton F. Haley.....	972	243.00	140.00	383.00
70546	Robert P. Bliss, Jr.....	972	243.00	140.00	383.00
70547	Wendell L. Johnston.....	972	243.00	140.00	383.00
70548	George A. McLeod.....	972	243.00	140.00	383.00

MURAT TEMPLE

Indianapolis, Indiana

70549	J. Worth Baker.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
70550	Karl L. Friedrichs.....	—	—	210.00	210.00
70551	Edwin K. Steers.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
70552	C. Kyle Hughes.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
70553	William I. Coons, Jr.....	—	—	210.00	210.00
70554	John R. Barney.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
70555	Richard Hunt.....	—	—	140.00	140.00

NAJA TEMPLE

Deadwood, South Dakota

70556	Gerald D. Crary.....	963	240.75	140.00	380.75
70557	Carl H. Kubler.....	963	240.75	140.00	380.75
70558	John F. Hammond.....	963	240.75	140.00	380.75
70559	Lisle E. Owens.....	963	240.75	140.00	380.75
70560	Glenn E. Best.....	963	240.75	140.00	380.75
70561	James A. Mattson.....	963	240.75	140.00	380.75

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Parkersburg, West Virginia

70562	S. William Goff.....	248	62.00	140.00	202.00
70563	P. K. Alker.....	248	62.00	140.00	202.00
70564	Albert W. Couch.....	248	62.00	140.00	202.00
70565	Dorsey C. Kennedy.....	248	62.00	140.00	202.00

NILE TEMPLE

Seattle, Washington

70566	Walter M. Woodburn.....	1,897	474.25	140.00	614.25
70567	Victor W. Haskell.....	1,897	474.25	140.00	614.25
70568	Ford Q. Elvidge.....	1,897	474.25	175.00	649.25
70569	Aurie J. Thompson.....	1,897	474.25	175.00	649.25

NUR TEMPLE

Wilmington, Delaware

70570	Louis G. Seebach.....	598	149.50	140.00	289.50
70571	Chester M. Pomeroy.....	598	149.50	140.00	289.50
70572	Milton L. Draper.....	598	149.50	140.00	289.50
70573	David H. Cochran.....	598	149.50	140.00	289.50

OASIS TEMPLE

Charlotte, North Carolina

70574	J. Y. Jordan, Jr.....	450	112.50	140.00	252.50
70575	W. Edward Burrier.....	450	112.50	140.00	252.50
70576	William D. Whitaker.....	450	112.50	140.00	252.50
70577	Ralph O. Hood.....	450	112.50	140.00	252.50
70578	John M. Hartman.....	450	112.50	140.00	252.50

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Lexington, Kentucky

70579	Fred Bryant.....	149	37.25	140.00	177.25
70580	Robert L. Leeds.....	149	37.25	140.00	177.25
70581	A. G. McGrannahan, Jr.....	149	37.25	140.00	177.25
70582	Howard Palmer.....	149	37.25	140.00	177.25
70583	Robert J. Turley.....	149	37.25	315.00	352.25

OMAR TEMPLE

Charleston, South Carolina

70584	D. Dixon Lee.....	693	173.25	175.00	348.25
70585	Victor I. Bull.....	693	173.25	140.00	313.25
70586	S. Wiley Love.....	693	173.25	140.00	313.25
70587	John W. Turner.....	693	173.25	140.00	313.25
70588	John M. Terry.....	693	173.25	140.00	313.25

ORAK TEMPLE

Hammond, Indiana

70589	Walter A. MacNary.....	160	40.00	140.00	180.00
70590	Virgil O. King.....	160	40.00	140.00	180.00
70591	Joseph D. Sharp.....	160	40.00	140.00	180.00
70592	Clarence A. Tapper.....	160	40.00	140.00	180.00
70593	Leroy C. McCullum.....	160	40.00	140.00	180.00

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Troy, New York

70594	Herbert D. Elliott	685	171.25	140.00	311.25
70595	Byron J. Howe	685	171.25	140.00	311.25
70596	Wardner Pelkey	685	171.25	140.00	311.25
70597	H. Lloyd Wiedman	685	171.25	140.00	311.25

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Wheeling, West Virginia

70598	Leonard E. Van Dyne	376	94.00	140.00	234.00
70599	Henry J. Ciechowski	376	94.00	140.00	234.00
70600	Harry J. Hinerman	376	94.00	140.00	234.00
70601	Robert E. Parrish	376	94.00	140.00	234.00
70602	Kermit McIntyre	376	94.00	140.00	234.00

OSMAN TEMPLE

St. Paul, Minnesota

70603	Charles P. Brimmer	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70604	A. R. "Russ" Hansen	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70605	Winfield A. Mitchell	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70606	Sigurd A. Bertelsen	511	127.75	175.00	302.75

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Cranston, Rhode Island

70607	Bertram J. Garceau	785	196.25	140.00	336.25
70608	Stanton M. Latham	785	196.25	140.00	336.25
70609	Hugh S. Holburn	785	196.25	140.00	336.25
70610	Roger Williams	785	196.25	140.00	336.25

PHILAE TEMPLE

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

70611	Robert M. Barrett	1,185	296.25	140.00	436.25
70612	Malcolm J. MacPherson	1,185	296.25	140.00	436.25
70613	H. L. Woodhams	1,185	296.25	140.00	436.25
70614	John Gerald Windsor	1,185	296.25	140.00	436.25

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Bridgeport, Connecticut

70615	William E. Gibbs	957	239.25	140.00	379.25
70616	Beecher D. Gould, Jr.	957	239.25	140.00	379.25
70617	Philip E. Allen	957	239.25	140.00	379.25
70618	Walter G. Eichner, Jr.	957	239.25	140.00	379.25

RAJAH TEMPLE

Reading, Pennsylvania

70619	Rufus R. Renninger	535	133.75	140.00	273.75
70620	Franklin S. Henne	535	133.75	140.00	273.75
70621	J. Richard Weaver	535	133.75	140.00	273.75
70622	Bennett B. Bouchat	535	133.75	140.00	273.75

RAMESES TEMPLE

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

70623	Ken G. Howard	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
70624	Charles Carter	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
70625	Thomas W. Wood	488	122.00	140.00	262.00
70626	T. Patrick Henry	488	122.00	140.00	262.00

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Madisonville, Kentucky

70627	Doris E. James	145	36.25	140.00	176.25
70628	Thomas E. Gardner	145	36.25	140.00	176.25
70629	William A. Toy	145	36.25	140.00	176.25
70630	Charles B. Ashby	145	36.25	140.00	176.25

SABBAR TEMPLE

Tucson, Arizona

70631	Hack Baldwin	1,479	369.75	140.00	509.75
70632	John Davidson	1,479	369.75	140.00	509.75
70633	Willard I. Miller	1,479	369.75	140.00	509.75
70634	Thomas L. Roof	1,479	369.75	140.00	509.75

SAHARA TEMPLE

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

70635	W. Ellis Arnold	512	128.00	140.00	268.00
70636	J. W. Bigham	512	128.00	140.00	268.00
70637	W. Bledsoe Hughes	512	128.00	140.00	268.00
70638	Otto R. Kirkpatrick	512	128.00	140.00	268.00
70639	W. W. Perry, Jr.	512	128.00	140.00	268.00

SALAAM TEMPLE

Livingston, New Jersey

70640	Jacob A. Wingerter	660	165.00	140.00	305.00
70641	Charles H. White	660	165.00	140.00	305.00

70642	Frederick W. Wingerter.....	660	165.00	140.00	305.00
70644	Richard A. Schmidt, Jr.....	660	165.00	140.00	305.00
SALADIN TEMPLE					
Grand Rapids, Michigan					
70645	Charles W. Howe.....	222	55.50	140.00	195.50
70646	Edward C. Griffin.....	222	55.50	140.00	195.50
70647	Edwin C. Villwock.....	222	55.50	140.00	195.50
70648	Robert B. Bushouse.....	222	55.50	140.00	195.50
SCIMITAR TEMPLE					
Little Rock, Arkansas					
70649	Walter C. Guy.....	483	120.75	140.00	260.75
70652	Roy L. Sharpe.....	483	120.75	140.00	260.75
70653	Tom Dooley.....	483	120.75	140.00	260.75
70654	J. Harry Leggett.....	483	120.75	140.00	260.75
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE					
Lincoln, Nebraska					
70655	Donald A. Keys.....	637	159.25	140.00	299.25
70656	George A. Preece.....	637	159.25	140.00	299.25
70657	Leo Hill.....	637	159.25	140.00	299.25
70658	Otto Burkhardt.....	637	159.25	140.00	299.25
SHARON TEMPLE					
Tyler, Texas					
70659	John C. Miller.....	852	213.00	140.00	353.00
70660	Everett M. Evans.....	852	213.00	140.00	353.00
70661	Ray L. Vandagriff, Jr.....	852	213.00	140.00	353.00
70662	W. Waldeck Burnett.....	852	213.00	140.00	353.00
SPHINX TEMPLE					
Hartford, Connecticut					
70664	William F. Seelig.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
70665	Franklyn B. Henderson.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
70666	William O. Gadd.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
70667	Robert M. Smith.....	720	180.00	140.00	320.00
SUDAN TEMPLE					
New Bern, North Carolina					
70668	Harvey W. Smith.....	800	200.00	140.00	340.00
70670	Luther M. Cromartie.....	800	200.00	140.00	340.00
70671	N. Donald Bell.....	800	200.00	140.00	340.00
70672	Sam S. Toler, Jr.....	800	200.00	140.00	340.00
70673	Nelson B. Banks.....	800	200.00	140.00	340.00
SUEZ TEMPLE					
San Angelo, Texas					
70674	Thomas C. Yantis.....	992	248.00	140.00	388.00
70675	Joseph W. Burrell.....	992	248.00	140.00	388.00
70676	Jay R. Morgan.....	992	248.00	140.00	388.00
70677	Martin G. Browne.....	992	248.00	140.00	388.00
SYRIA TEMPLE					
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
70678	James P. Houggy.....	330	82.50	210.00	292.50
70679	George H. Benson.....	330	82.50	140.00	222.50
70680	Kenneth T. Paxton.....	330	82.50	140.00	222.50
70681	William H. Latimer, Jr.....	330	82.50	175.00	257.50
SYRIAN TEMPLE					
Cincinnati, Ohio					
70682	Charles D. Marrs.....	98	24.50	140.00	164.50
70683	Norbert E. Miller.....	98	24.50	140.00	164.50
70684	Donald J. DeMond.....	98	24.50	140.00	164.50
70685	Smith E. Hughes.....	98	24.50	140.00	164.50
TADMOR TEMPLE					
Akron, Ohio					
70686	William H. Knowlton.....	261	65.25	315.00	380.25
70687	A. J. B. Miller.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70688	Don C. Mentzer.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70689	Leonard E. Price, Sr.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70690	Corum De Moss.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
70691	John G. Evans.....	261	65.25	140.00	205.25
TANGIER TEMPLE					
Omaha, Nebraska					
70692	Herbert T. White.....	585	146.25	140.00	286.25
70693	George C. Samson.....	585	146.25	140.00	286.25
70694	A. Lynn Monroe.....	585	146.25	140.00	286.25

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70695	Wendell Miller.....	585	146.25	140.00	286.25
70696	Lloyd C. Blair.....	585	146.25	140.00	286.25
TEBALA TEMPLE					
Rockford, Illinois					
70697	W. Clyde Oliver.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70699	Allen Pang.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70700	Richard M. Lahti.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70701	Howard C. Lindmark.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
70702	Allan C. Mallquist.....	240	60.00	140.00	200.00
TEHAMA TEMPLE					
Hastings, Nebraska					
70703	Clarence E. Jacobson.....	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
70704	Norris V. Swan.....	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
70705	Clarence T. Voorhees.....	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
70706	Fred R. Irons.....	726	181.50	140.00	321.50
TEHRAN TEMPLE					
Fresno, California					
70707	Miles J. Hansen.....	2,131	532.75	140.00	672.75
70708	Carroll E. Cole.....	2,131	532.75	140.00	672.75
70709	Robert S. Crossland.....	2,131	532.75	140.00	672.75
70710	Opie Wallace.....	2,131	532.75	140.00	672.75
TIGRIS TEMPLE					
Syracuse, New York					
70711	Alfred K. Van Valkenburg.....	566	141.50	140.00	281.50
70712	Frank R. Brown.....	566	141.50	140.00	281.50
70713	Robert G. Evans, Sr.....	566	141.50	140.00	281.50
70714	Howard M. Preston.....	566	141.50	140.00	281.50
TRIPOLI TEMPLE					
Milwaukee, Wisconsin					
70715	Thomas W. Melham.....	241	60.25	140.00	200.25
70716	Henry C. Anderson.....	241	60.25	140.00	200.25
70717	Alfred W. Fiebig.....	241	60.25	140.00	200.25
70718	Chester A. Sattler, M.D.....	241	60.25	140.00	200.25
70719	Louis J. Best.....	241	60.25	175.00	235.25
WAHABI TEMPLE					
Jackson, Mississippi					
70720	Chester Alfred Clark.....	562	140.50	140.00	280.50
70721	J. D. Cruthird.....	562	140.50	140.00	280.50
70722	Lawrence Devall Robertson.....	562	140.50	140.00	280.50
70723	A. Doty Bailey.....	562	140.50	140.00	280.50
WA-WA TEMPLE					
Regina Saskatchewan, Canada					
70724	Lyle J. Morrison.....	1,285	321.25	140.00	461.25
70725	Alvin L. McGowan.....	1,285	321.25	140.00	461.25
70726	Jack R. Freestone.....	1,285	321.25	140.00	461.25
70727	R. Jack McWatters.....	1,285	321.25	140.00	461.25
YAARAB TEMPLE					
Atlanta, Georgia					
70728	Tracy W. O'Neal, Jr.....	430	107.50	140.00	247.50
70729	Tom W. Crowe.....	430	107.50	140.00	247.50
70730	T. C. Little.....	430	107.50	140.00	247.50
70731	E. J. "Chick" Hosch.....	430	107.50	140.00	247.50
YELDUZ TEMPLE					
Aberdeen, South Dakota					
70732	Bernie V. Wolfe.....	769	192.25	140.00	332.25
70733	Allan Rylance.....	769	192.25	140.00	332.25
70734	Lester B. Keller.....	769	192.25	140.00	332.25
70735	Charles R. Ingerson.....	769	192.25	140.00	332.25
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE					
Des Moines, Iowa					
70736	Ronald Greenwood.....	469	117.25	140.00	257.25
70737	Ray Nyemaster.....	469	117.25	140.00	257.25
70738	Dale Forrest.....	469	117.25	140.00	257.25
70739	David A. Hogendorn.....	469	117.25	140.00	257.25
ZAMORA TEMPLE					
Birmingham, Alabama					
70740	George A. Mattison, Jr.....	438	109.50	140.00	249.50
70741	J. Edgar Bowron.....	438	109.50	140.00	249.50
70742	James R. Maxwell.....	438	109.50	140.00	249.50
70743	L. Leon Hearn.....	438	109.50	140.00	249.50

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70744	Dr. Paul Huffstutler.....	438	109.50	140.00	249.50
70745	Willard Mobley.....	438	109.50	140.00	249.50
ZEMBO TEMPLE					
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania					
70747	G. Donald Jenkins.....	485	121.25	140.00	261.25
70748	Dale M. Wampler.....	485	121.25	140.00	261.25
70749	Clarence H. Fenstermacher.....	485	121.25	140.00	261.25
70750	LeRoy H. Winebrenner.....	485	121.25	140.00	261.25
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE					
Erie, Pennsylvania					
70751	O. Carlyle Brock.....	357	89.25	140.00	229.25
70752	James A. McKnight.....	357	89.25	140.00	229.25
70753	Alvin W. Levenhagen.....	357	89.25	140.00	229.25
70754	Richard H. Vanderwende.....	357	89.25	140.00	229.25
70755	Myron H. Treter.....	357	89.25	140.00	229.25
70756	Carl R. Thomas.....	357	89.25	140.00	229.25
ZENOBIA TEMPLE					
Toledo, Ohio					
70757	Edwin F. Baertschi.....	197	49.25	140.00	189.25
70758	Jack F. Wood.....	197	49.25	140.00	189.25
70759	Oscar Oehmler.....	197	49.25	140.00	189.25
70760	Harold G. Frutiger.....	197	49.25	140.00	189.25
70761	Howard E. Smith, M.D.....	197	49.25	140.00	189.25
ZIYARA TEMPLE					
Utica, New York					
70762	George H. Getman.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00
70763	Harold L. Messinger.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00
70764	Adam J. Horn.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00
70765	Fred E. Phillips.....	620	155.00	140.00	295.00
ZOR TEMPLE					
Madison, Wisconsin					
70766	Ronald O. Lind.....	282	70.50	140.00	210.50
70767	Albert H. Hambrecht.....	282	70.50	140.00	210.50
70768	Harry H. Wiggert.....	282	70.50	140.00	210.50
70769	Earl Sachse.....	282	70.50	140.00	210.50
ZORAH TEMPLE					
Terre Haute, Indiana					
70770	William R. Cox.....	70	17.50	140.00	157.50
70771	Edward Showecker.....	70	17.50	140.00	157.50
70772	Richard K. Flesher.....	70	17.50	140.00	157.50
70773	Francis M. Neil.....	70	17.50	140.00	157.50
ZUHRAH TEMPLE					
Minneapolis, Minnesota					
70774	Warren F. Weck, Jr.....	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70775	George G. Magnuson.....	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70776	Clifford S. Marx.....	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70777	Stuart A. Lindman.....	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
70778	Robert S. Trip.....	511	127.75	140.00	267.75
IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN					
70779	John H. Jefferson.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
		577,940	\$144,485.00	\$108,395.00	\$252,880.00

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I would like to ask our Imperial Recorder if that completes all of the business?

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, that is all I have on my desk.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Very well, I believe at this point we come to the Installation of the new Imperial Officers. I hope you will all remain and witness the Installation.

At this time I am going to call on Imperial Sir George Klepper to proceed with the Installation Ceremonies. I will now turn the gavel over to Imperial Sir George M. Klepper.

(Past Imperial Potentate George Klepper now presiding.)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE KLEPPER: I would like to appoint Past Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker as Marshal and ask him to please line up, in protocol form, the members of the Imperial Divan.

(The members of the Imperial Divan were assembled in protocol form.)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Imperial Sir, George Klepper, the newly elected Imperial Officers for the ensuing year are in due and proper form for installation.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE KLEPPER: Thank you, Brother Marshal.

I will now ask the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Officers-Elect, in accordance with the Bylaws, to assume the oath of office. You will say, "I" pronounce your name in full and repeat after me as follows:

(Whereupon, the Imperial Officers-Elect assumed the obligation of office confirmed by Past Imperial Potentate George Klepper.)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE GEORGE KLEPPER: And now, Past Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, I will ask that you present the Imperial Potentate's Jewel to our newly installed Imperial Potentate.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE J. WORTH BAKER: Imperial Sir, Aubrey G. Graham, my friend, I am very pleased and happy to have worn this wonderful Jewel with a lot of authority and graced with a lot of beauty and I am happy to present it to you, at this time and likewise wish for you, Aubrey, the finest year an Imperial Potentate has ever had.

(Presentation of Jewel and applause.)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: At this time I would like to have Imperial Sir Charles Claypool come to the podium.

Noble Charles Claypool, I want to address just a few remarks to you because time is short. However, I want to say to you that you are now beginning a journey that will have the most major effect upon you from now until the end of your days. You will learn to work with and love the men in the Imperial Line. Your whole future is going to be controlled in that you will be a captive insofar as the work is concerned. The responsibilities are great but the realization of a job well done pays more than ample for the time that you will give to our Order. I want to congratulate you on starting out in this Line. I had that experience at one time and I assure you this will be the shortest eleven years you have ever spent in all of your life. Congratulations. (Applause)

Now, Nobles and Representatives, it has given me great pleasure today to have had the honor of installing our new Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, who has been a friend of mine for many, many years. In all of my twenty-five years of experience in coming to these Imperial Council Sessions, I know of no-one who has been elected to this office who has spent more time working in the field of the Shrine than Aubrey G. Graham. He has been a Shriner for forty-one years. He has been a Member of the Council for thirty-four years. He has likewise worked on all of the important committees of the Imperial Council and he has all of the qualifications that will make him a great Imperial Potentate.

His life is an open book and when he visits your Temple you will find that he is in every respect a Southern Gentleman. Also, he has at heart the things that make the Shrine great and he will represent you and all of us in a great way, always waving the banner high. I congratulate you, Aubrey. (Applause)

And now, Brother Marshal, I would like to have you present our Imperial Sir with his new Fez.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Aubrey, this Fez that I am about to present to you will be photographed thousands of times within the next year. You will see millions of stars from the bulbs of these cameras. You will be received by Mayors, Governors and the most wonderful people in the world, the Shriners themselves. It will be gazed upon by millions of people. I know you will wear it proudly and all of us in the Imperial Council will be proud to look upon you for the ensuing year as our Imperial Potentate. I hereby present you with your Fez.

(The Representatives arose and applauded as the Fez was placed upon the head of Imperial Potentate Graham.)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE KLEPPER: And now, Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker, I would like to have you present our retiring Chaplain with his badge.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I am happy to present this to Noble John Jefferson. Let me say that perhaps some of you Representatives may not know

that our outgoing Chaplain is a Past International Chaplain of the DeMolay; a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Indiana; a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and also its present Grand Treasurer.

I think, John, because of your prayers, we have had fairly good weather. I was concerned with the weather in connection with our planned activities but we have had no problems with it. We were certainly blessed with good weather. I am sure that your prayers had a great deal to do with it.

And now, if I can get this unfastened—at any rate, John, we know that you will find a way of opening that sometime. (Laughter)

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON: Thank you so much, Imperial Sir. This has been a richly rewarding experience, a very happy year, to have been associated with Shrinedom's leaders from across our country. To each one I would express my deep gratitude for the rich privilege that has been mine in meeting and working with these wonderful Shriners. They have been more than kind and their courtesies I shall always remember and cherish the opportunity and friendship which I feel with each one of them. They are all wonderful men. Thank you so much. (Applause)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE KLEPPER: And now, Noble Jefferson, I would like to have you present the badge of office to our new Imperial Chaplain.

NOBLE JOHN JEFFERSON: Brother and Reverend George Harrison and Nobles and Imperial Sir: I cannot tell you how fine an experience is to be yours. In your association with these leaders of our great fraternal order, in its charitable work that is recognized as the greatest philanthropy in the world, you will find them, as I have, to be outstanding, friendly, courteous, sincere, devoted and loyal Masons first and Shriners second. Therefore, for the year that is to be your privilege of keeping them in contact with the Grand Architect of the Universe, I know that you will cherish, as I have, this wonderful opportunity. It is a rare privilege then to present you with this badge of your office.

(Presentation of Jewel and applause.)

And I would also like to replace your individual Fez with the Imperial Chaplain's Fez.

(Presentation of Fez and applause.)

We now give you this additional badge of your office and as one of God's great noblemen, you are now vested with the emblem of your office and the Fez that goes with it. God bless you. (Applause)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE KLEPPER: I will now call upon our Imperial Marshal to make the proclamation.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As Marshal, I now proclaim the Imperial Officers, for the ensuing year, duly and legally installed. (Applause)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE KLEPPER: I will now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Hogan, who will make a presentation to Past Imperial Potentate Baker.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE CHESTER HOGAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: It is my special privilege now to present this Jewel to our junior Past Imperial Potentate. As you know, he will be known as a "Junior" this year and, of course, his responsibilities will be carried on for another twelve months. I am sure he is going to welcome the next three weeks or three months to kind of unwind. I know that I did and, further, it is quite a letdown. However, I am sure he is going to enjoy being a Past Imperial Potentate.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, it is now my pleasure to present to you this Past Imperial Potentates Jewel.

(Presentation of Jewel and applause.)

Also, Imperial Sir, welcome to the ranks of the Past Imperial Potentates. (Applause)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You know, Chester Hogan and I have had a lot of fun kidding about rank. I followed him for one year and then I outranked him and now again, for the rest of our lives, he will outrank me. (Laughter and applause)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE KLEPPER: I will now turn the podium over to our newly elected and installed Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE AUBREY G. GRAHAM: Thank you very much, George.

I know that most of us want to get away and, inasmuch as I have already presented my program for the next year, you know what I desire.

Thank you one and all. I am grateful to all of you. I wish each and every one of you all of the happiness that can possibly come to you and if I can ever be of any help to you, please feel free to call on me. Thank you so much. (Applause)

Now I will recognize our Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders, for any announcements he may have.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The only announcement that I have is that the acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees has a plane for Boston to catch during the early part of the afternoon and he has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees around the table in the back of the stage immediately upon the adjournment of this Session.

Also, after lunch, we will have a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation in our regular meeting room.

Now, Nobles, I am also sure you are interested in the Committee appointments that are to be announced as having been made by the incoming Imperial Potentate.

(At this point, the Imperial Recorder read a partial list of committee appointments.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: This list will be, of course, completed by the new Imperial Potentate and will be published in General Order No. 1, which will come out immediately after this Session.

Imperial Sir, if there is no other business to come before the Imperial Council Meeting, we are in order for adjournment and, of course, I am sure that you desire a benediction.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Reverend George W. Harrison will give our closing prayer.

REVEREND GEORGE HARRISON (Imperial Chaplain): Let us pray.

Thou who art the Architect of the Universe, we pause to thank Thee for so planning our destiny that all parts fit perfectly in their place. We have watched during this very hour the completing of one part and the beginning of another of a massive building called "Shrinedom"—both ends and beginning perfectly fit each other thus bringing about a perfect unity which is an inspiration to see and behold.

As the tools of the work were being passed from one craftsman to another and as Thou hast guided well the one who has used these tools, so be with him who takes up the work as he plans, guides and brings to fruition his work so that another part may be added to this great structure and when the historians of the future study the details of this building, grant that this period may be one of beauty, dignity, honor and progress.

Take Thou Thy servant, Aubrey G. Graham, and use his mind to reflect Thy thoughts, his spirit to reflect Thy will, his hands to show Thy mercy and his life to pronounce Thy love and in every hour of his need may he know Thy presence and feel the power of our prayers, in the name of our Lord. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Ninety-Sixth Imperial Council Session is now adjourned.

(The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., adjourned at 1:05 o'clock p.m.)

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.**

JANUARY 1, 1969-DECEMBER 31, 1969

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1969

*Imperial Potentate, J. Worth Baker, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S. in Meeting assembled at Indianapolis, Indiana, July, 1970*

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year beginning January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 6008-6752 and 69001-69773 inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Imperial Treasurer*
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

**SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.**

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer—December 31, 1969

Bank	Balance 1/1/69	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/31/69
The Northern Trust Company:				
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$7,091.35	\$12,240,975.06	\$12,219,737.22	\$28,329.19
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	100.00	445,121.25	445,121.25	100.00
TOTALS	\$7,191.35	\$12,686,096.31	\$12,664,858.47	\$28,429.19

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969		\$ 7,091.35
Add: RECEIPTS BY IMPERIAL RECORDER		
12 January	\$2,138,736.01	
February	574,871.29	
March	312,383.32	
April	280,961.41	
May	193,375.65	
June	674,972.02	
July	287,749.87	
August	123,834.17	
September	105,661.71	
October	320,453.04	
November	65,945.66	
December	144,098.22	
Redemption of Treasury Bills	6,924,186.47	12,147,228.84
Interest on Short Term Investments		\$12,154,320.19
Total Cash Balance and Receipts		93,746.22
		\$12,248,066.41

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Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69		
(Checks numbered 6008-6752)	\$4,779,251.23	
Treasury Bills Purchased	7,440,485.99	12,219,737.22
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69		\$ 28,329.19
Cash in Bank		\$ 28,329.19
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12/31/69		1,275,886.46
Cash Available for Operations 12/31/69		\$ 1,304,215.65

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	\$ 7,091.35
Receipts by Imperial Recorder	12,147,228.84
Interest on Short-Term Investments	93,746.22
	<u>\$12,248,066.41</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 6008-6752)	\$ 4,779,251.23
Short-Term Investments Purchased	7,440,485.99
Balance in Bank 12/31/69	28,329.19
	<u>\$12,248,066.41</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	\$ 100.00
Add: Receipts for Mileage and Per Diem	445,121.25
Total Cash Balance and Receipts	<u>\$ 445,221.25</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69	
(Checks numbered 69001-69773)	445,121.25
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	\$ 100.00
Receipts	445,121.25
	<u>\$ 445,221.25</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 69001-69773)	\$ 445,221.25
Balance in Bank 12/31/69	100.00
	<u>\$ 445,221.25</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1969 TO DECEMBER 31, 1969

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

The following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969, both dates inclusive, are respectfully submitted by your Imperial Recorder.

The report of the Imperial Auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with the record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office, has been submitted and your attention is directed thereto.

The election returns of the 170 subordinate Temples reflect that there were at January 1, 1970, Representatives to the Imperial Council as follows:

	<i>Total Number*</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	19	18
Emeritus	92	72
Elected	678	678
Total		<u>781</u>

*Includes Duplications

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples Annual Reports showed a total of 870,970 Nobles on the active rolls of Membership. Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates were held by 125,091 Nobles, which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment.

The net gain in total Shrine Membership for the year 1969 was 7,905 Nobles. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report. It will be noted that 62 Temples report a loss in membership, and 1 remains the same, with 107 Temples reporting gains over the previous year, some of which are extremely small.

The responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the Imperial Officers continues to grow and increase with each passing year and any degree of success that we have been able to chalk up is due to their sincere dedication. We are grateful to them for their many hours of service in our cause.

To Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker goes my sincere thanks for his dedicated service to the Shrine. His year of stewardship brings forth from his visitations an abundance of warm praise for his efforts.

The changing economic condition of current times means even more effort on the part of the Imperial Officers if we are able to steer our ship through these troubled times to a safe future.

We have many new faces in the ranks of the Temple Recorders and I want to welcome them to our service and extend to all Recorders and their staff members my sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation and dedication to Shrine service.

The Publicity section of the Central Office continues to be busy in that field of service. They do everything possible to help keep the proper Shrine image before the public and lend help to all Temples who request help. The continued fine work of this department is gratefully acknowledged and much appreciated.

The Accounting Department of the Central Office finds their work load on the increase and with the problems appendant to the implementation of the procedures incident to the new Tax Reform Bill, we expect even greater activity in this department. The staff here works hard and deserves the sincere appreciation of all for a hard job so well done.

My sincere thanks to Nobles Lewis K. Molnar who is in charge of the Accounting Office; Don Peirce, Data Processing Office; and Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr., Assistant to the Imperial Recorder. I am grateful to each of you.

This report cannot be concluded without a public thanks and appreciation to every one in the Central Office who has done so much to keep the work flowing smoothly through the office. They are all a great part of the success of the activity through their own loyalty, dedication and effort for the organization. They each deserve the very best in commendation for a job well done and the Shrine has grown in the minds of the public through their efforts.

Membership is a subject that is uppermost in our minds as we close the year's work. Each Temple is urged to devote more time and effort on developing a gain in membership. We are nearing our Centennial Year as a fraternal organization and we must apply more effort if we are to reach the million Nobles at that time.

"EACH ONE BRING ONE"

is not at all impossible if all Temples will "organize, delegate and supervise" the work of their Nobles. Every Noble can either bring in one new member by taking the petition of his friend into a Lodge and following him through to the Shrine OR get the petition of one who is now eligible for the Shrine OR secure a Noble by affiliation who lives in the area and is carrying a demit from his former Temple, OR secure a Noble by reinstatement who has been suspended by the Temple. See that they are all given something to do in Shrine work because busy Nobles are happy Nobles.

"EACH ONE BRING ONE"

Shrine work is our work and we take great pride in the dedication of our staff to all the details of helping Temples with their problems. We are happy

to lend our help in improving our image with the public as well as with our Masonic Fraters.

Following you will find statistics that have been compiled for your use; study them and compare the history of membership of your Temple with others, your State with other States, and concern yourself with the statistics and history of membership of the principal Bodies of Masonry. We owe them our help. Thanks so much.

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Cordially yours in the Faith,

George M. Saunders

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES TO DECEMBER 31, 1969

TEMPLE NAME	Membership Jan. 1, 1969	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Membership Dec. 31, 1969	Gain or Loss (-)
Aad.....	3,404	136	5		18	47	111	3,369	35
Aahmes.....	8,741	351	48	35	114	110	232	8,719	22
Abba.....	2,160	129	17	12	34	51	57	2,176	16
Abdallah.....	2,967	146	38	20	33	59	90	2,989	22
Abou Ben Adhem.....	3,859	241	36	37	27	62	93	3,991	132
Abou Saad.....	2,036	57	1	7	27	43	35	1,996	40
Abu Bekr.....	3,809	81	11	23	74	23	110	3,717	92
Acca.....	4,687	341	26	9	60	22	109	4,872	185
Afin.....	4,062	397	32	119	58	72	119	4,361	299
Ahmed.....	1,339	70	2	4	9	9	47	1,350	11
Ainad.....	2,766	414	14	22	87	86	154	7,889	123
Akdar.....	3,152	97	32	23	39	149	77	3,039	113
Aladdin.....	13,539	566	31	41	74	149	319	13,635	96
Al Azhar.....	2,356	85	7	3	26	22	50	2,353	3
Al Bahr.....	4,258	197	112	7	61	31	107	4,375	117
Al Bedoo.....	2,869	70	17	17	31	23	84	2,835	34
Alcazar.....	2,456	118	25	29	37	88	47	2,456	—
Al Chymia.....	5,094	339	48	55	55	110	87	5,284	190
Alec.....	2,658	96	12	31	28	63	64	2,642	16
Aleppo.....	15,603	559	21	104	112	158	458	15,559	44
Algeria.....	2,730	49	7	25	27	53	71	2,660	70
Alhambra.....	2,382	235	16	9	9	10	58	2,565	183
Ali Ghan.....	1,990	87	8	1	11	12	32	2,031	41
Al Kader.....	2,056	129	23	35	52	124	228	6,839	217
Al Kaly.....	1,870	52	27	11	37	27	50	1,846	24
Al Koran.....	11,035	398	37	27	116	79	298	11,004	31
Al Malaikah.....	27,725	997	236	88	314	288	678	27,766	41
Almas.....	5,107	131	16	9	56	53	144	5,010	97
Al Menah.....	5,309	304	29	9	26	35	119	5,471	162
Alaha.....	3,235	185	40	10	47	49	53	3,321	86
Al Sihah.....	3,517	107	17	12	35	58	82	3,478	39
Alzafar.....	6,116	368	50	20	66	79	177	6,232	116
Anah.....	2,762	131	9	6	15	16	79	2,798	36
Anezeh.....	5,577	36	11	4	9	—	13	606	29
Ansar.....	6,294	251	21	16	107	44	158	6,273	21
Antioch.....	7,906	349	34	13	62	57	188	7,995	89
Arab.....	1,927	88	19	12	27	16	50	1,953	26
Araba.....	1,543	97	131	2	12	12	55	1,694	151
Arabia.....	8,304	320	70	27	69	105	193	8,354	50
Ararat.....	7,723	282	33	38	55	19	198	7,804	81
Bagdad.....	1,386	23	9	13	20	30	50	1,331	55
Bahia.....	4,337	185	95	14	34	66	93	4,438	101
Balut Abyad.....	4,982	83	44	52	90	144	105	4,822	160
Bedouin.....	1,644	59	15	31	17	38	45	1,649	5
Bektash.....	3,166	157	5	5	18	28	90	3,197	31
Ben Ali.....	8,939	226	35	9	56	85	220	8,848	91
Ben Hur.....	2,304	66	36	10	24	14	58	2,320	16
Beni Kedem.....	7,501	304	10	14	24	82	214	7,509	8
Bount.....	7,669	362	34	13	37	55	188	7,798	129
Cairo.....	1,051	55	1	—	11	12	24	1,060	9
Calam.....	1,152	106	9	3	13	12	24	1,221	69
Crescent.....	11,154	403	24	31	66	125	306	11,115	39
Cyprus.....	2,835	56	7	1	17	43	88	2,751	84
Damascus.....	3,376	100	6	10	26	31	88	3,347	29
Egypt.....	5,617	294	230	9	55	72	161	5,862	245
El Bekal.....	4,339	192	83	7	61	60	112	4,388	49
Elf Khurafeh.....	4,683	307	25	3	43	28	126	4,821	138
El Hasa.....	1,660	89	4	6	3	25	28	1,703	43
El Jebel.....	9,025	301	76	21	86	103	230	9,004	21

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El Kahir.....	4,450	234	13	10	46	37	120	4,504	54
El Kalah.....	2,508	51	12	5	26	24	70	2,456	52—
El Karubah.....	5,008	165	27	49	63	124	125	4,937	71—
El Katif.....	4,153	94	20	29	45	57	111	4,083	70—
El Korah.....	2,675	98	12	6	27	30	51	2,683	8
El Maida.....	3,045	168	35	19	26	55	92	3,094	49
El Mina.....	2,409	72	12	16	30	34	80	2,365	44—
El Riad.....	2,425	51	10	14	31	37	71	2,361	64—
El Zagal.....	2,301	70	14	7	32	23	66	2,271	30—
El Zaribah.....	4,352	356	231	23	44	65	111	4,742	390
Gizeh.....	3,178	140	17	7	31	29	81	3,201	23
Hadi.....	4,135	217	22	4	45	27	77	4,229	94
Hadji.....	1,736	257	48	1	7	26	29	1,980	244
Hamasa.....	3,603	360	17	56	18	91	88	3,839	236
Hasan.....	2,828	177	7	7	26	42	50	2,911	83
Hejaz.....	6,412	608	21	40	18	107	86	6,870	458
Hella.....	13,725	682	112	25	115	138	294	13,997	272
Hillah.....	2,781	62	34	19	26	41	62	2,767	14—
India.....	5,250	167	49	31	43	21	121	5,312	62
Irem.....	8,589	307	8	8	44	45	228	8,595	6
Isis.....	4,390	274	24	24	66	34	81	4,531	141
Islam.....	8,855	229	84	9	129	72	305	8,671	184—
Ismailia.....	4,699	211	11	15	41	51	135	4,709	10
Jaffa.....	6,974	298	10	14	19	40	190	7,047	73
Jerusalem.....	5,619	321	18	9	47	75	133	5,712	93
Kaaba.....	4,763	242	15	4	44	44	148	4,788	25
Kalif.....	1,653	32	4	4	8	16	26	1,643	10—
Kalurah.....	1,562	65	7	10	17	21	42	1,564	2
Karem.....	3,018	140	16	23	41	83	58	3,015	3—
Karnak.....	1,297	45	—	1	17	15	37	1,274	23—
Kazim.....	3,800	182	10	7	36	35	66	3,862	62
Kem.....	2,138	54	9	16	25	31	67	2,094	44—
Kena.....	2,313	114	25	8	35	29	51	2,345	32
Kerak.....	3,167	143	24	12	23	48	58	3,217	50
Kerbela.....	4,618	290	19	31	29	150	78	4,701	83
Khartum.....	2,545	207	6	3	28	11	59	2,663	118
Khedive.....	5,347	211	15	8	29	38	105	5,409	62
Khiva.....	4,108	150	9	28	105	250	95	3,845	263—
Kismet.....	4,593	110	6	10	81	93	158	4,387	206—
Kora.....	4,265	197	12	7	39	28	103	4,311	46
Korein.....	2,014	103	6	6	16	21	47	2,045	31
Kosair.....	4,490	286	37	7	31	46	127	4,616	126
Lulu.....	8,507	260	18	19	43	104	283	8,374	133—
Luxor.....	911	44	2	3	6	4	20	930	19
Mahi.....	7,326	313	140	17	39	216	199	7,342	16
Maskat.....	2,249	88	12	8	24	13	66	2,254	5
Mecca.....	4,374	111	5	12	62	88	115	4,237	137—
Media.....	1,076	32	2	8	13	11	29	1,065	11—
Medinah.....	20,967	637	62	34	234	207	652	20,607	360—
Melha.....	3,605	134	14	6	63	22	87	3,587	18—
Midian.....	8,169	367	21	50	61	105	221	8,220	51
Mirza.....	2,396	99	16	13	23	26	74	2,401	5
Mizpah.....	5,555	206	15	8	102	56	121	5,505	50—
Mocha.....	3,199	123	6	3	12	13	88	3,218	19
Mohammed.....	8,339	339	24	18	82	89	195	8,354	15
Molla.....	4,445	208	13	20	21	21	104	4,540	95
Moolah.....	10,527	424	43	24	109	113	270	10,526	1—
Morocco.....	7,682	477	56	19	40	90	175	7,929	247
Moslah.....	8,230	401	58	12	60	85	162	8,394	164

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TEMPLE NAME	Membership Jan. 1, 1969	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Membership Dec. 31, 1969	Gain or Loss (—)
Moslem.....	16,324	766	27	21	149	248	438	16,303	21—
Mount Sinai.....	1,561	67	1	3	17	9	49	1,557	4—
Murat.....	16,493	1,731	62	20	172	103	399	17,632	1,139
Naja.....	1,147	39	8	5	19	21	20	1,139	8—
Nemesis.....	1,917	156	11	5	13	11	51	2,014	97
Nile.....	10,861	464	95	51	131	162	269	10,909	48
Nur.....	2,254	121	12	4	21	2	64	2,304	50
Oasis.....	9,298	590	47	48	60	61	205	9,657	359
Oleika.....	2,666	191	15	10	25	24	62	2,771	105
Omar.....	4,654	540	19	31	49	41	95	5,059	405
Orak.....	4,173	161	14	9	32	37	91	4,197	24
Oriental.....	1,881	45	1	2	12	14	67	1,836	45—
Osiris.....	3,410	202	6	16	27	29	88	3,490	80
Osman.....	4,445	118	27	12	69	50	129	4,354	91—
Palestine.....	2,515	69	5	10	13	1	72	2,513	2—
Philae.....	1,116	92	4	2	6	7	22	1,179	63
Pyramid.....	2,677	88	6	12	25	25	73	2,660	17—
Rajah.....	7,527	373	12	12	30	40	186	7,668	141
Rameses.....	4,701	301	11	13	36	52	110	4,828	127
Rizpah.....	1,644	96	9	4	18	29	29	1,677	33
Sabbar.....	1,686	105	79	3	35	20	50	1,768	82
Sahara.....	2,452	105	26	6	14	53	57	2,465	13
Salaam.....	7,476	267	22	16	77	130	215	7,359	117—
Saladin.....	5,281	380	28	11	96	63	132	5,409	128
Scimitar.....	4,134	237	40	54	25	81	123	4,236	102
Sesostris.....	3,316	76	18	11	49	27	91	3,254	62—
Sharon.....	2,846	253	48	9	19	30	63	3,044	198
Sphinx.....	4,474	213	9	2	66	25	108	4,499	25
Sudan.....	8,747	497	40	48	25	66	159	9,082	335
Suez.....	2,206	61	25	9	24	25	41	2,211	5
Syria.....	25,797	749	38	20	114	82	648	25,760	37—
Syrian.....	7,950	450	23	20	58	38	203	8,124	174
Tadmor.....	5,596	190	16	6	31	31	168	5,578	18—
Tangier.....	5,298	243	32	7	59	62	124	5,335	37
Tebala.....	4,783	224	9	7	48	33	105	4,839	56
Tehama.....	2,601	97	27	7	12	10	63	2,647	46
Tehran.....	2,760	99	26	1	52	27	77	2,730	30—
Tigris.....	1,544	100	4	6	19	16	55	1,564	20
Tripoli.....	8,889	303	31	—	90	106	278	8,749	140—
Wahabi.....	5,417	236	27	48	22	153	125	5,428	11
Wa Wa.....	2,003	112	3	—	20	7	50	2,041	38
Yaarab.....	9,511	687	109	206	81	142	186	10,104	593
Yelduz.....	1,628	64	5	13	24	27	33	1,626	2—
Za Ga Zig.....	7,157	358	40	10	72	60	161	7,272	115
Zamora.....	8,104	313	27	179	50	44	180	8,349	245
Zembo.....	9,937	267	16	4	41	35	271	9,877	60—
Zem Zem.....	4,902	177	9	12	34	49	114	4,903	1
Zenobia.....	4,916	314	17	8	46	20	126	5,063	147
Ziyara.....	2,211	52	3	4	19	9	72	2,170	41—
Zor.....	5,816	158	16	21	40	9	155	5,807	9—
Zorah.....	2,091	66	6	9	30	15	53	2,074	17—
Zuhrah.....	12,181	474	63	18	150	94	256	12,236	55
TOTALS*	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905

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Created	39,094	
Affiliated	4,996	
Restored	3,197	
	<u> </u>	
Total Gain		47,287

REDUCTIONS

Demitted	7,966	
Suspended	9,688	
Deceased	21,728	
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Total Loss		39,382

Net Gain for Year		7,905
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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	(Loss) Gain
1882	1,081	1,081						1,081	1,081
1883	1,081	345	39		3	1		1,460	379
1884	1,460	881	29		35	107	23	2,205	745
1885	2,205	906	11		33	23	27	3,039	834
1886	3,039	1,646	201		108	18	25	4,735	1,696
1887	4,735	2,695	365		105	29	36	7,565	2,830
1888	7,565	2,881	260		191	72	66	10,377	2,812
1889	10,377	3,500	83		185	53	84	13,638	3,261
1890	13,638	3,571	100		134	76	119	16,980	3,342
1891	16,980	4,563	198		345	83	186	21,127	4,147
1892	21,127	6,554	355		413	231	231	27,161	6,034
1893	27,161	4,887	210		266	257	294	31,441	4,280
1894	31,441	7,218	461		654	707	407	37,352	5,911
1895	37,352	5,367	291		445	666	397	41,502	4,150
1896	41,502	4,727	288		855	977	405	44,280	2,778
1897	44,280	5,239	429		764	1,300	468	47,416	3,136
1898	47,416	4,585	360		528	1,210	552	50,069	2,653
1899	50,069	6,760	641		719	667	629	55,455	5,386
1900	55,455	6,762	1,046		1,099	1,069	673	60,422	4,967
1901	60,422	8,552	646		549	997	773	67,331	6,909
1902	67,331	12,127	1,079		845	732	778	78,182	10,851
1903	78,182	11,164	1,407		1,410	653	963	87,727	9,545
1904	87,727	10,994	1,448		1,287	996	1,088	96,798	9,071
1905	96,798	7,735	672		873	781	764	102,787	5,989
1906	102,787	12,631	1,288		1,066	1,154	1,210	113,276	10,489
1907	113,276	15,311	1,795		1,846	665	1,414	126,457	13,181
1908	126,457	14,552	1,558		1,728	1,071	1,643	138,125	11,668
1909	138,125	14,103	2,333		2,279	1,500	1,625	149,157	11,032
1910	149,157	12,831	1,873		1,285	1,210	1,831	159,535	10,378
1911	159,535	18,404	1,439		3,048	1,578	2,091	172,661	13,126
1912	172,661	16,395	2,521		2,689	1,300	2,095	185,493	12,832
1913	185,493	18,972	2,186		2,555	1,688	2,368	200,040	14,547
1914	200,040	19,003	1,613		2,268	2,263	2,514	213,611	13,591
1915	213,611	17,702	2,901		4,154	3,220	2,841	223,999	10,388
1916	223,999	22,009	2,217		3,913	2,331	2,988	238,993	14,994
1917	238,993	26,578	1,779		2,746	2,647	3,129	258,828	19,835
1918	258,828	36,592	2,141		2,004	2,699	3,891	288,967	30,139
1919	288,967	79,984	4,426		3,675	2,128	3,830	363,744	74,777
1920	363,744	100,168	5,875		6,005	2,951	4,329	456,502	92,758
1921	456,502	60,152	8,327		6,763	2,774	4,628	510,816	54,314
1922	510,816	41,333	4,366		5,176	6,107	5,209	540,023	29,207
1923	540,023	37,463	4,365		3,365	7,758	5,572	565,156	25,123
1924	565,156	36,500	4,920		6,698	10,137	6,593	583,148	17,992
1925	583,148	28,839	5,847		9,330	16,380	6,305	585,819	2,671
1926	585,819	25,325	6,132		6,286	16,945	6,912	587,133	1,314
1927	587,133	21,868	5,449		6,288	19,874	6,952	581,336	(5,797)
1928	581,336	20,006	6,742		6,250	18,189	7,452	576,193	(5,143)
1929	576,193	18,289	6,855		6,203	18,780	7,959	568,395	(7,798)
1930	568,395	12,889	5,919		6,930	21,722	7,932	550,619	(17,776)
1931	550,619	7,139	5,801		9,635	27,777	8,320	517,827	(32,792)
1932	517,827	4,067	5,327		11,200	32,943	8,320	474,758	(43,069)
1933	474,758	3,139	4,960		7,675	45,304	7,869	422,009	(52,749)
1934	422,009	5,050	1,638	6,308	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	(34,176)
1935	387,833	5,440	1,819	8,864	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	(23,059)
1936	364,774	6,080	1,685	7,956	4,324	16,928	7,548	351,695	(13,079)
1937	351,695	7,258	3,305	7,416	5,703	16,969	7,366	339,636	(12,059)
1938	339,636	5,709	2,038	5,091	4,406	13,366	6,952	327,750	(11,886)
1939	327,750	6,541	1,799	4,471	4,144	12,489	7,259	316,669	(11,081)
1940	316,669	7,307	2,042	4,836	3,894	11,703	7,263	307,994	(8,675)
1941	307,994	9,129	1,867	7,326	3,439	9,318	7,089	306,470	(1,524)
1942	306,470	12,321	1,633	4,486	2,982	7,490	6,847	307,591	1,121
1943	307,591	30,010	2,295	7,500	2,378	4,830	7,243	332,945	25,354
1944	332,945	54,622	3,009	9,083	2,455	3,366	7,664	386,174	53,229
1945	386,174	53,530	3,513	8,266	2,980	2,581	7,961	437,961	51,787
1946	437,961	58,036	4,274	7,026	3,688		8,751	491,559	53,598
1947	491,559	52,025	4,056	5,647	4,017	3,311	9,297	536,662	45,103

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	Gain (Loss)
1948.....	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	39,292
1949.....	575,954	44,902	3,923	3,898	4,249	5,905	10,608	607,915	31,961
1950.....	607,915	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,456	28,541
1951.....	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	27,240
1952.....	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	25,982
1953.....	689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	28,622
1954.....	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8,406	13,174	740,040	21,740
1955.....	740,040	41,569	3,980	3,030	5,449	8,401	13,594	761,175	21,135
1956.....	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	19,674
1957.....	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8,938	15,455	800,332	19,483
1958.....	800,332	32,965	4,299	2,582	6,886	9,682	15,660	807,950	7,618
1959.....	807,950	35,272	4,450	2,457	6,727	11,207	16,104	816,091	8,141
1960.....	816,091	33,065	4,200	3,441	6,896	11,193	17,235	821,473	5,382
1961.....	821,473	32,421	4,479	2,959	7,151	11,382	17,195	825,604	4,131
1962.....	825,604	32,745	6,096	2,940	8,791	12,337	18,096	828,161	2,557
1963.....	828,161	35,346	5,086	3,268	7,690	11,065	18,820	834,286	6,125
1964.....	834,286	34,763	4,889	2,873	8,222	12,188	19,109	837,292	3,006
1965.....	837,292	37,162	6,204	3,356	8,853	11,156	19,494	844,511	7,219
1966.....	844,511	37,405	6,268	3,368	8,972	11,540	20,133	850,907	6,396
1967.....	850,907	37,847	6,466	2,920	9,077	11,341	20,436	857,286	6,379
1968.....	857,286	38,132	4,916	3,039	7,941	11,004	21,363	863,065	5,779
1969.....	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905
Totals.....		<u>2,049,698</u>	<u>265,882</u>	<u>163,153</u>	<u>354,391</u>	<u>659,319</u>	<u>594,053</u>		<u>870,970</u>

*No restorations reported prior to 1934.

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TEMPLE	Membership December 31, 1963	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1969	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969		
Aad	3,545	10	(84)	(97)	(10)	40	(35)	3,369	(176)
Aahmes	9,179	(185)	(132)	119	(109)	(31)	(22)	8,719	(460)
Abba	1,997	(4)	17	41	88	20	16	2,176	179
Abdallah	2,975	5	(21)	3	(35)	40	22	2,989	14
Abou Ben Adhem	3,431	179	78	40	61	70	132	3,991	560
Abou Saad	1,798	59	70	31	40	38	(40)	1,996	198
Abu Bekr	3,930	28	(42)	(29)	(59)	(19)	(92)	3,717	(213)
Acca	4,119	101	91	149	131	96	185	4,872	753
Afifi	4,411	(123)	(114)	69	(59)	(122)	299	4,361	(50)
Ahmed	1,274	4	25	(7)	7	36	11	1,350	76
Ainad	7,309	107	48	85	187	30	123	7,889	580
Akdar	3,392	(110)	(52)	14	(67)	(25)	(113)	3,039	(353)
Aladdin	12,806	86	144	160	236	107	96	13,635	829
Al Azhar	2,248	26	11	33	22	16	(3)	2,353	105
Al Bahr	4,135	(40)	14	96	24	29	117	4,375	240
Al Beddo	2,980	(27)	(24)	(4)	(85)	29	(34)	2,835	(145)
Alcazar	2,463	(38)	(25)	(54)	(11)	121	—	2,456	(7)
Al Chymia	4,556	(92)	147	229	181	75	190	5,284	728
Alee	2,801	18	(35)	(4)	(45)	(77)	(16)	2,642	(159)
Aleppo	16,307	(164)	(61)	53	(240)	(292)	(44)	15,559	(748)
Algeria	2,779	(15)	36	20	(53)	(37)	(70)	2,660	(119)
Alhambra	2,021	39	13	123	70	116	183	2,636	544
Ali Ghan	1,920	10	(20)	33	43	4	41	2,031	111
Al Kader	7,670	(92)	(48)	(151)	(251)	(72)	(217)	6,839	(831)
Al Kaly	1,918	(64)	—	(17)	92	(59)	(24)	1,846	(72)
Al Koran	12,271	(135)	125	(104)	(431)	(691)	(31)	11,004	(1,267)
Al Malaikah	28,743	(840)	162	(279)	56	(117)	41	27,766	(977)
Almas	5,011	185	3	(26)	(19)	(47)	(97)	5,010	(1)
Al Menah	4,435	120	97	231	263	163	162	5,471	1,036
Aloha	2,809	63	82	60	153	68	86	3,321	512
Al Sihah	3,506	10	(12)	6	14	(7)	(39)	3,478	(28)
Alzafar	6,087	56	(14)	(72)	61	(2)	116	6,232	145
Anah	2,753	(29)	(4)	(14)	1	55	36	2,798	45
Anezeh	608	19	(1)	(7)	(17)	(25)	29	606	(2)
Ansar	5,201	59	191	298	343	202	(21)	6,273	1,072
Antioch	7,412	(29)	(14)	225	27	285	89	7,995	583
Arab	1,951	(12)	2	(50)	9	27	26	1,953	2
Araba	—	—	—	1,310	160	73	151	1,694	1,694
Arabia	8,618	(13)	(117)	(62)	(167)	45	50	8,354	(264)
Ararat	7,745	(37)	(43)	27	16	15	81	7,804	59
Bagdad	1,584	(24)	(56)	(20)	(36)	(62)	(55)	1,331	(253)
Bahia	3,612	195	112	84	190	144	101	4,438	826
Ballut Abyad	5,631	(83)	(250)	(108)	(111)	(97)	(160)	4,822	(809)
Bedouin	1,949	(5)	(134)	(80)	(40)	(46)	5	1,649	(300)
Bektash	2,885	34	40	66	75	66	31	3,197	312
Ben Ali	9,007	(13)	190	(49)	(107)	(89)	(91)	8,848	(159)
Ben Hur	2,214	25	25	12	23	5	16	2,320	106
Beni Kedem	7,448	(93)	108	(14)	36	16	8	7,509	61
Boumi	6,976	42	138	175	138	200	129	7,798	822
Cairo	1,092	2	6	(6)	(16)	(27)	9	1,060	(32)
Calam	1,050	(18)	(8)	34	54	40	69	1,221	171
Crescent	11,252	(19)	41	(37)	29	(112)	(39)	11,115	(137)
Cyprus	3,104	(63)	(52)	(75)	(42)	(37)	(84)	2,751	(353)
Damascus	3,166	(19)	85	27	126	(9)	(29)	3,347	181
Egypt	5,130	136	86	(240)	232	273	245	5,862	732
El Bekal	3,749	285	104	47	48	106	49	4,388	639
Elf Khurafeh	3,829	140	171	160	222	161	138	4,821	992
El Hasa	1,432	45	70	43	24	46	43	1,703	271
El Jebel	8,810	217	33	(63)	5	23	(21)	9,004	194
El Kahir	4,120	78	72	137	81	(38)	54	4,504	384

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TEMPLE	Membership December 31, 1963	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1969	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969		
El Kalah	2,759	(54)	(49)	(76)	(54)	(18)	(52)	2,456	(303)
El Karubah	4,968	(21)	68	46	(78)	25	(71)	4,937	(31)
El Katif	4,307	(96)	(15)	(96)	6	47	(70)	4,083	(224)
El Korah	2,745	(41)	1	(42)	12	—	8	2,683	(62)
El Maida	3,122	(54)	14	13	(19)	(31)	49	3,094	(28)
El Mina	2,618	(66)	(53)	(41)	(24)	(25)	(44)	2,365	(253)
El Riad	2,554	(54)	(29)	10	(45)	(11)	(64)	2,361	(193)
El Zagal	2,321	16	8	(36)	38	(46)	(30)	2,271	(50)
El Zaribah	4,104	160	(316)	109	172	123	390	4,742	638
Gizeh	2,959	12	74	42	30	61	23	3,201	242
Hadi	3,587	60	154	82	114	138	94	4,229	642
Hadji	—	—	—	—	1,393	343	244	1,980	1,980
Hamasa	3,280	15	137	77	63	31	236	3,839	559
Hasan	2,623	37	40	76	40	12	83	2,911	288
Hejaz	4,399	320	302	411	296	604	458	6,870	2,471
Hella	11,371	496	518	451	368	521	272	13,997	2,626
Hillah	2,781	35	(39)	(2)	(34)	40	(14)	2,767	(14)
India	5,185	247	16	(65)	(142)	9	62	5,312	127
Irem	8,683	(94)	(67)	56	2	—	6	8,595	(88)
Isis	3,705	23	162	117	146	166	141	4,531	826
Islam	9,315	23	(141)	(99)	9	(252)	(184)	8,671	(644)
Ismailia	5,031	(164)	(44)	(76)	(30)	(18)	73	4,709	(322)
Jaffa	6,677	68	8	95	83	43	93	7,047	370
Jerusalem	5,401	35	40	75	62	6	25	5,712	311
Kaaba	4,670	—	23	45	(24)	29	10	4,788	118
Kalif	1,606	10	3	30	4	(20)	(10)	1,643	37
Kalurah	1,662	11	2	(40)	(23)	(10)	(3)	1,564	(58)
Karem	3,188	37	63	(103)	(104)	(63)	(23)	3,015	(173)
Karnak	1,327	(10)	14	(18)	(4)	(12)	62	1,274	(53)
Kazim	3,571	85	109	12	23	—	(44)	3,862	291
Kem	2,271	(55)	(8)	(47)	(6)	(17)	(32)	2,094	(177)
Kena	2,043	71	67	74	30	12	50	2,345	302
Kerak	2,797	71	111	104	50	34	83	3,217	420
Kerbela	3,845	164	247	92	142	128	118	4,701	856
Khartum	2,311	9	(8)	46	162	25	62	2,663	352
Khedive	5,100	158	49	33	26	(19)	62	5,409	309
Khiva	4,239	(88)	(95)	95	(26)	(17)	(263)	3,845	(394)
Kismet	5,552	(147)	(117)	(219)	(333)	(143)	(206)	4,387	(1,165)
Kora	4,201	(9)	171	(20)	(32)	(46)	46	4,311	110
Korein	2,121	27	(14)	(18)	(36)	(66)	31	2,045	(76)
Kosair	4,236	(1)	(37)	45	104	143	126	4,616	380
Lu Lu	8,854	(23)	(116)	(131)	2	(79)	(133)	8,374	(480)
Luxor	771	18	21	37	15	49	19	930	159
Mahi	7,049	(49)	57	(163)	316	116	16	7,342	293
Maskat	2,321	(39)	(36)	22	29	(28)	5	2,254	(67)
Mecca	4,830	(55)	(57)	(95)	(77)	(172)	(137)	4,237	(593)
Media	1,308	(75)	(43)	(43)	(32)	(39)	(11)	1,065	(243)
Medinah	21,679	(260)	(112)	(168)	(139)	(33)	(360)	20,607	(1,072)
Melha	3,552	(7)	91	4	(22)	(13)	(18)	3,587	35
Midian	8,123	(39)	(95)	(44)	59	185	51	8,220	97
Mirza	2,455	(25)	(18)	(21)	24	(19)	5	2,401	(54)
Mizpah	5,140	19	135	140	58	63	(50)	5,508	365
Mocha	3,018	3	1	32	67	78	19	3,218	200
Mohammed	8,139	(90)	(4)	—	220	74	15	8,354	215
Moila	4,247	(97)	132	72	59	32	95	4,540	293
Moolah	10,181	204	84	75	38	(55)	(1)	10,526	345
Morocco	6,841	207	334	350	(509)	459	247	7,929	1,088
Moslah	7,460	132	155	141	185	157	164	8,394	934
Moslem	15,459	261	91	193	238	82	(21)	16,303	844
Mount Sinai	1,633	1	(14)	(12)	(38)	(9)	(4)	1,557	(76)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES
Gains and Losses for Last 6 Years—1-1-64 to 12-31-69

TEMPLE	Membership December 31, 1963	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1969	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969		
Murat	15,556	171	273	206	233	54	1,139	17,632	2,076
Naja	1,214	(14)	—	(24)	(7)	(12)	(8)	1,139	(75)
Nemesis	1,600	118	38	9	105	47	97	2,014	414
Nile	11,109	(193)	104	(140)	(125)	106	48	10,909	(200)
Nur	1,987	91	60	45	65	6	50	2,304	317
Oasis	7,779	235	396	284	281	323	359	9,657	1,878
Oleika	2,523	12	69	(57)	56	63	105	2,771	248
Omar	3,548	143	158	320	171	314	405	5,059	1,511
Orak	4,021	18	(52)	171	(23)	38	24	4,197	176
Oriental	1,841	17	28	5	(16)	6	(45)	1,836	(5)
Osiris	3,590	(27)	(27)	(47)	(94)	15	80	3,490	(100)
Osman	4,867	(104)	(44)	(130)	(79)	(65)	(91)	4,354	(513)
Palestine	2,621	(20)	(29)	(24)	(10)	(23)	(2)	2,513	(108)
Philae	896	49	58	9	63	41	63	1,179	283
Pyramid	2,621	37	29	22	(20)	(12)	(17)	2,660	39
Rajah	6,836	2	153	65	235	236	141	7,668	832
Rameses	4,153	113	134	56	80	165	127	4,828	675
Rizpah	1,641	(15)	32	(6)	(20)	12	33	1,677	36
Sabbar	—	—	1,393	158	21	114	82	1,768	1,768
Sahara	2,394	32	(8)	(15)	31	18	13	2,465	71
Salaam	7,614	80	(38)	(86)	(85)	(9)	(117)	7,359	(255)
Salaadin	5,342	(36)	(7)	21	(19)	(20)	128	5,409	67
Scimitar	4,057	8	12	51	11	(5)	102	4,236	179
Sesostris	3,334	43	(9)	5	—	(57)	(62)	3,254	(80)
Sharon	2,208	204	88	151	126	69	198	3,044	836
Sphinx	4,327	(13)	6	24	124	6	25	4,499	172
Sudan	6,971	225	444	301	455	351	335	9,082	2,111
Suez	2,265	(11)	5	(14)	(16)	(23)	5	2,211	(54)
Syria	26,525	(147)	(43)	(113)	(448)	23	(37)	25,760	(765)
Syrian	7,245	211	(36)	404	77	49	174	8,124	879
Tadmor	5,151	43	137	56	115	94	(18)	5,578	427
Tangier	5,030	135	66	19	34	14	37	5,335	305
Tebala	4,605	(26)	5	54	138	7	56	4,839	234
Tehama	2,401	38	57	31	31	43	46	2,647	246
Tehran	2,754	(4)	(28)	13	30	(5)	(30)	2,730	(24)
Tigris	1,770	(59)	(40)	(56)	(38)	(33)	20	1,564	(206)
Tripoli	9,200	(187)	100	5	7	(236)	(140)	8,749	(451)
Wahabi	4,866	121	115	101	88	126	11	5,428	562
Wa Wa	1,737	41	94	45	50	36	38	2,041	304
Yaarab	8,091	313	150	283	237	437	593	10,104	2,013
Yelduz	1,604	(9)	16	35	11	(29)	(2)	1,626	22
Za-Ga-Zig	6,893	4	2	142	59	57	115	7,272	379
Zamora	8,919	(196)	(57)	(346)	(152)	(64)	245	8,349	(570)
Zembo	9,801	46	71	62	8	(51)	1	9,877	76
Zem Zem	4,791	(81)	22	24	108	38	(60)	4,903	112
Zenobia	4,698	(17)	(20)	123	(23)	155	147	5,063	365
Ziyara	2,281	(30)	25	(41)	(2)	(22)	(41)	2,170	(111)
Zor	5,529	75	33	114	59	6	(9)	5,807	278
Zorah	2,179	91	(85)	(103)	49	(40)	(17)	2,074	(105)
Zuhrah	11,892	115	40	(15)	56	93	55	12,236	344
	<u>834,286</u>	<u>3,006</u>	<u>7,219</u>	<u>6,396</u>	<u>6,379</u>	<u>5,779</u>	<u>7,905</u>	<u>870,970</u>	<u>36,684</u>

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP OF THE PRINCIPAL BODIES OF MASONRY Fiscal Year 1969

	Grand Lodges (1968) Membership Gain—(Loss)	Grand Commanderies (1969) Membership Gain—(Loss)	Scottish Rite Membership Gain—(Loss)	Shrine (1969) Membership Gain—(Loss)
Alabama	74,432 (87)	9,295 (195)	7,081 159	12,981 261
Alaska	Note 2	Note 3	1,843 (1)	Note 2
Arizona	14,718 773	1,817 27	5,855 165	6,510 472
Arkansas	52,514 (384)	3,595 52	12,026 100	6,701 115
California	239,745 (1,312)	21,715 (370)	65,470 839	65,497 (120)
Canal Zone	Note 4	Note 3	2,009 11	1,996 (40)
Colorado	44,716 (650)	4,106 (78)	17,085 (4)	10,850 (45)
Connecticut	43,761 (468)	3,015 (95)	* 8,893 (59)	7,159 8
Delaware	9,220 37		* 4,721 (5)	2,304 50
District of Columbia	18,515 (659)	1,523 (84)	5,535 5	5,010 (97)
Florida	76,199 1,228	8,492 (25)	33,687 1,190	29,245 1,004
Georgia	96,864 (156)	12,152 (28)	15,461 577	19,135 621
Hawaii	Note 1	Note 3	2,077 (24)	3,321 86
Idaho	13,811 (314)	1,992 (14)	3,382 19	3,904 77
Illinois	204,809 (4,476)	15,784 (248)	* 64,037 153	47,962 (187)
Indiana	174,155 (1,807)	12,471 (194)	* 64,507 423	33,637 1,190
Iowa	83,751 (2,685)	10,452 (188)	18,214 (38)	20,281 102
Kansas	88,822 (1,585)	11,305 (64)	27,055 (71)	20,094 245
Kentucky	99,989 (180)	8,193 31	12,082 353	10,767 307
Louisiana	50,818 (284)	4,255 67	13,846 (45)	10,649 22
Maine	45,254 (418)	5,373 (55)	* 7,786 (14)	7,109 82
Maryland	47,113 (284)	5,211 69	8,924 136	9,829 170
Massachusetts	125,264 (2,135)	13,484 (323)	* 19,478 77	19,146 (62)
Michigan	159,388 (2,778)	11,599 (265)	* 36,756 157	27,883 256
Minnesota	64,043 (1,098)	9,631 (180)	17,038 (115)	19,959 (71)
Mississippi	49,634 (303)	7,386 115	7,991 251	9,267 247
Missouri	114,866 (1,102)	15,056 (144)	26,420 (500)	26,861 307
Montana	22,359 (551)	3,504 21	6,071 (104)	6,826 (159)
Nebraska	42,687 (746)	5,388 10	10,175 (160)	11,236 21
Nevada	7,438 153	857 (7)	3,141 69	3,217 50
New Hampshire	16,442 (191)	1,532 (71)	* 4,983 (25)	3,197 31
New Jersey	96,506 (1,846)	2,941 (65)	* 27,520 (177)	18,474 (156)
New Mexico	14,695 (139)	2,875 (106)	5,770 (53)	4,822 (160)
New York	254,926 (6,788)	10,911 (488)	* 38,399 (481)	27,630 (521)
North Carolina	67,419 596	7,887 152	20,017 1,125	18,739 694
North Dakota	12,103 (317)	2,143 (41)	3,141 (91)	4,365 (74)
Ohio	268,508 (2,238)	26,658 (140)	* 89,509 (93)	51,399 457
Oklahoma	77,236 (1,323)	4,516 (187)	28,545 (225)	10,000 (46)
Oregon	39,412 (705)	4,626 (82)	9,934 (156)	9,606 (231)
Pennsylvania	247,313 (2,101)	24,031 (387)	* 121,162 239	72,224 (9)
Rhode Island	16,944 (354)	Note 5	* 3,389 (112)	2,513 (2)
South Carolina	63,324 773	7,147 495	7,112 515	11,929 863
South Dakota	17,803 (333)	3,091 (48)	4,935 (92)	5,126 (74)
Tennessee	94,352 354	9,758 339	26,081 1,266	18,021 618
Texas	240,425 (1,281)	29,292 (365)	69,196 1,947	59,125 565
Utah	6,454 (129)	1,111 (34)	2,597 (37)	2,456 (52)
Vermont	16,285 (431)	2,287 (53)	* 2,551 (9)	2,617 5
Virginia	71,211 (84)	6,544 (36)	17,030 402	16,488 341
Washington	62,107 (1,222)	4,519 (163)	17,572 66	19,353 277
West Virginia	47,369 (208)	6,222 25	12,873 89	13,013 185
Wisconsin	54,252 1,154	6,533 (98)	* 17,166 (155)	14,556 (149)
Wyoming	12,509 185	2,448 (33)	3,134 18	3,688 21
TOTAL U. S.	3,863,480 (41,577)	374,720 (3,554)	1,061,062 7,558	848,677 7,493
Canada	240,238 (3,745)	16,868 (68)	29,721 N/A	21,687 381
Puerto Rico	5,374 (78)		1,000 (8)	
Mexico				606 29
Grand Encampment		4,315 (23)		
Other Foreign			5,212 1,195	
TOTAL	4,109,092 (45,400)	395,903 (3,645)	1,073,832 N/A	870,970 7,905

SCOTTISH RITE:

Southern Jurisdiction 12/31/69

*Northern Jurisdiction 7/01/69

1968 Total U.S.	4,154,492 (41,205)	399,550 (2,897)	1,059,263 26,861	863,065 5,779
1967 Includes 1966 and 1967	4,195,302 (65,876)	402,454	1,043,601 40,168	857,286 12,775
1964 Total U.S. Note 6	4,008,412 (25,608)	386,199 (2,310)	997,028 12,415	815,127 2,667
1963 " " "	4,034,020 (29,533)	388,509 (3,314)	989,262 10,349	812,460 5,416
1962 " " "	4,063,563 (22,932)	391,813 (2,203)	978,934 9,836	806,942 2,216
1961 " " "	4,086,499 (12,720)	393,965 (2,108)	969,116 10,195	804,685 3,754
1960 " " "	4,099,219 (3,880)	397,202 178	958,947 14,215	800,938 4,776
1950 " " "	3,644,634	342,364	718,804	622,167
1940 " " "	2,457,263	231,188	354,517	300,093
1930 " " "	3,279,778	425,191	538,796	538,149

Note 1 — Hawaii is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California.

Note 2 — Alaska is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Washington Shrine Temples.

Note 3 — Knights Templar in Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Delaware, and Other Foreign are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

Note 4 — Canal Zone is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Note 5 — Rhode Island is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts

Note 6 — Figures taken from 1964 Albin C. Anderson Report

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Imperial Recorder

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J. WORTH BAKER, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT
ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

We have examined the balance sheet of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (an Iowa Corporation) as of December 31, 1969 and the related statements of income and expense and fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense and fund balance present fairly the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at December 31, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1970

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS

	1969	1968
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash	\$ 34,092	\$ 10,142
U. S. Treasury bills, at cost (approximates market)	1,275,886	759,587
Accounts receivable	974,680	991,610
Total current assets	<u>2,284,658</u>	<u>1,761,339</u>
<i>Investments, at cost</i>		
U. S. Government bonds (market value \$451,500 and \$476,963)	<u>518,000</u>	<u>518,000</u>
<i>Land, building and equipment, at cost</i>		
Land	205,000	205,000
Building	624,291	623,652
Equipment	58,078	58,078
	<u>887,369</u>	<u>886,730</u>
Accumulated depreciation	239,752	211,902
	<u>647,617</u>	<u>674,828</u>
<i>Other assets</i>		
Imperial Officers' jewels	15,025	14,325
Other	1,711	669
	<u>16,736</u>	<u>14,994</u>
	<u>\$3,467,011</u>	<u>\$2,969,161</u>

LIABILITIES

	1969	1968
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 22,060	\$ 18,923
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	365,923	73,902
Total current liabilities	<u>387,983</u>	<u>92,825</u>
<i>Fund balance</i>		
Reserve for sessions fund	87,097	86,307
Unrestricted fund balance	2,991,931	2,790,029
	<u>3,079,028</u>	<u>2,876,336</u>
	<u>\$3,467,011</u>	<u>\$2,969,161</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

	1969	1968
Income		
Annual per capita dues	\$ 870,970	\$ 863,065
Initiation fees	97,735	95,330
Interest	106,871	81,034
Rental income	50,000	50,000
Proration of building expenses	22,876	29,286
Other	2,562	2,033
	<u>1,151,014</u>	<u>1,120,748</u>
Expense		
Imperial Recorder's office expense	39,129	37,639
Imperial Treasurer's office expense	26,048	25,554
Data processing department expense	90,342	88,753
General Counsel expenses	7,290	8,051
Public relations department expense	48,020	60,914
General and administrative operating expense	70,904	66,495
Building operating expense	59,371	75,771
Other expense	69,003	55,746
Imperial Divan expense	46,767	49,618
Committee and meetings expense	45,372	45,307
Imperial Council session expense	446,866	284,146
	<u>949,112</u>	<u>797,994</u>
Excess of income over expense	<u>\$ 201,902</u>	<u>\$ 322,754</u>

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

	1969	1968
Balance, beginning of year	\$2,790,029	\$2,467,275
Add excess of income over expense	201,902	322,754
Balance, end of year	<u>\$2,991,931</u>	<u>\$2,790,029</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ORGANIZATION

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The organization is the representative and supreme authority of the Shrine Temples of North America. Prior to January 1, 1970, the organization has been exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. Beginning January 1, 1970, the organization will be exempt under the new Section 501 (c)(10) as provided by the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist primarily of dues receivable from the subordinate Temples. These dues were assessed on December 31, 1969.

Included in the annual dues of \$1.10 per capita is \$.10 which is designated for the annual session and amounts in total to \$87,097.

LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Depreciation is computed on the following basis:

	<i>Depreciation</i>		<i>Rate</i>
	<i>1969</i>	<i>1968</i>	
Building, 323 North Michigan, Chicago, Illinois.....	\$24,946	\$24,730	4%
Equipment	2,904	2,848	5%
Total charge to income	<u>\$27,850</u>	<u>\$27,578</u>	

The board of directors authorized the establishment of a depreciation reserve fund, with additions to be equal to the annual depreciation charge for the National Headquarters building. Expenditures for major repairs to the building are charged to this fund. As of December 31, 1969, cash in the amount of \$207,144 was designated on the records as a "Depreciation Reserve Fund".

DUE TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The amount due Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is the net of collections of hospital assessments from the subordinate Temples, less amounts due for building rent and building operation charges.

RENTAL INCOME AND PRORATION OF BUILDING EXPENSES

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children pays rent for the use of the National Headquarters Building in the amount of \$50,000 annually and in addition, bears a portion of the operating expenses of the building.

RETIREMENT PLAN

Payments to a non-contributory retirement plan during the current year amounted to \$4,000. The retirement plan is currently fully funded in sufficient amount to liquidate and cover all retirement benefits for the length of service for each employee as of July 1, 1969.

ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made primarily to form an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America or the results of its operations. However, the following data were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the following data are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1970

DETAILS OF EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

	1969	1968
Imperial Recorder's office expense		
Salary—Imperial Recorder.....	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff.....	23,160	22,872
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff.....	3,969	2,767
	<u>39,129</u>	<u>37,639</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense		
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer.....	2,833	2,833
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff.....	22,746	22,448
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff.....	469	273
	<u>26,048</u>	<u>25,554</u>
Data processing department expense		
Equipment rental.....	49,334	45,347
Salaries.....	24,465	21,424
Supplies and expense.....	3,008	2,955
Conversion costs.....	13,535	19,027
	<u>90,342</u>	<u>88,753</u>
General Counsel expense		
General Counsel fee.....	6,000	6,000
Supplies and expense.....	17	1,264
Travel expense.....	1,273	787
	<u>7,290</u>	<u>8,051</u>
Public relations department expense		
Salaries.....	39,633	44,336
Supplies and expense.....	52,159	73,541
Travel expense.....	4,248	3,709
	<u>96,040</u>	<u>121,586</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	48,020	60,672
	<u>48,020</u>	<u>60,914</u>
General and administrative operating expense		
Office supplies and expense.....	2,317	2,155
Printing supplies and expense.....	33,194	29,030
Telephone and telegraph.....	9,802	11,642
Postage.....	4,000	3,000
Bond and insurance expense.....	1,503	688
Freight and express.....	1,395	2,862
Maintenance—office equipment.....	3,672	2,873
Group life insurance.....	1,000	785
Retirement expense.....	4,000	3,222
Hospitalization insurance.....	3,865	3,151
Employer's social security expense.....	5,640	5,150
Miscellaneous administrative expense.....	516	1,937
	<u>70,904</u>	<u>66,495</u>
Building operating expense		
Electricity.....	9,032	8,561
Water.....	5,286	5,090
Heat.....	4,457	5,037
Maintenance and cleaning.....	15,539	25,241
Building insurance.....	111	112
Building depreciation.....	24,946	24,730
Appraisal—headquarters building.....	—	7,000
	<u>59,371</u>	<u>75,771</u>

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	1969	1968
Other expense		
Donation to Order of DeMolay.....	20,000	10,000
Shrine rooms expense.....	25,641	24,803
Audit fee.....	2,500	2,500
Flowers.....	150	199
"Parade to Glory".....	18,212	18,244
Football Hall of Fame exhibit.....	2,500	—
	<u>69,003</u>	<u>55,746</u>
Imperial Divan expense		
Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate.....	32,500	32,500
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries.....	9,366	8,613
Travel allowance—Imperial Divan.....	—	6,000
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issued.....	314	1,566
Uniforms—Imperial Officers.....	3,177	735
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates.....	1,410	204
	<u>46,767</u>	<u>49,618</u>
Committee and meetings expense		
Board of Directors meetings.....	24,580	22,825
Jurisprudence and Laws.....	7,800	7,800
Membership.....	2,421	4,747
Masonic Relations.....	884	2,780
Special committees.....	4,747	7,155
Shrine Club Study committee.....	4,940	—
	<u>45,372</u>	<u>45,307</u>
Imperial Council session expense		
Mileage and per diem.....	445,121	280,684
Headquarters.....	603	2,390
Miscellaneous.....	1,142	1,072
	<u>446,866</u>	<u>284,146</u>
Grand total	<u>\$949,112</u>	<u>\$797,994</u>

COMPARISON OF BUDGETED INCOME AND EXPENSE WITH ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

Income:

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Annual dues.....	\$ 870,000	\$ 870,970	\$ 970
Initiation fees.....	96,500	97,735	1,235
Interest.....	85,000	106,871	21,871
Rental income.....	50,000	50,000	—
Proration of building expense.....	30,000	22,876	(7,124)
Other.....	3,000	2,562	(438)
	<u>1,134,500</u>	<u>1,151,014</u>	<u>16,514</u>

Expense:

Imperial Recorder's office expense:			
Salary—Imperial Recorder.....	12,000	12,000	—
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff.....	26,595	23,160	(3,435)
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff.....	4,000	3,969	(31)
	<u>42,595</u>	<u>39,129</u>	<u>(3,466)</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense:			
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer.....	2,833	2,833	—
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff.....	26,000	22,746	(3,254)
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff.....	2,000	469	(1,531)
	<u>30,833</u>	<u>26,048</u>	<u>(4,785)</u>
Data processing department expense:			
Equipment rental.....	50,000	49,334	(666)
Salaries.....	34,000	24,465	(9,535)
Supplies and expense.....	6,000	3,008	(2,992)
Conversion costs.....	10,000	13,535	3,535
	<u>100,000</u>	<u>90,342</u>	<u>(9,658)</u>
General Counsel expense:			
General Counsel fee.....	6,000	6,000	—
Supplies and expense.....	200	17	(183)
Travel expense.....	1,300	1,273	(27)
	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,290</u>	<u>(210)</u>
Public relations department expense:			
Salaries.....	46,000	39,633	(6,367)
Supplies and expense.....	80,000	52,159	(27,841)
Travel expense.....	6,000	4,248	(1,752)
	<u>132,000</u>	<u>96,040</u>	<u>(35,960)</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	60,000	48,020	(11,980)
	<u>72,000</u>	<u>48,020</u>	<u>(23,980)</u>
General and administrative operating expense:			
Office supplies and expense.....	4,000	2,317	(1,683)
Printing supplies and expense.....	31,000	33,194	2,194
Telephone and telegraph.....	14,000	9,802	(4,198)
Postage.....	4,000	4,000	—
Bond and insurance expense.....	2,000	1,503	(497)
Freight and express.....	4,000	1,395	(2,605)
Maintenance—office equipment.....	3,500	3,672	172
Group life insurance.....	1,000	1,000	—
Retirement expense.....	4,000	4,000	—
Hospitalization insurance.....	4,500	3,865	(635)
Employer's social security expense.....	7,500	5,640	(1,860)
Miscellaneous administrative expense.....	1,000	516	(484)
	<u>80,500</u>	<u>70,904</u>	<u>(9,596)</u>

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	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Building operating expense:			
Electricity.....	10,000	9,032	(968)
Water.....	8,000	5,286	(2,714)
Heat.....	7,000	4,457	(2,543)
Maintenance and cleaning.....	27,000	15,539	(11,461)
Building insurance.....	500	111	(389)
Building depreciation.....	25,000	24,946	(54)
	<u>77,500</u>	<u>59,371</u>	<u>(18,129)</u>
Other expense:			
Donation to Order of DeMolay.....	20,000	20,000	—
Shrine rooms expense.....	27,500	25,641	(1,859)
Audit fee.....	2,500	2,500	—
Flowers.....	200	150	(50)
Football Hall of Fame exhibit.....	2,500	2,500	—
"Parade to Glory".....	20,000	18,212	(1,788)
	<u>72,700</u>	<u>69,003</u>	<u>(3,697)</u>
Imperial Divan expense:			
Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate.....	32,500	32,500	—
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries.....	10,000	9,366	(634)
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues.....	1,500	314	(1,186)
Uniforms—Imperial Officers.....	3,300	3,177	(123)
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates.....	2,200	1,410	(790)
	<u>49,500</u>	<u>46,767</u>	<u>(2,733)</u>
Committee and meetings expense:			
Board of Directors meetings.....	25,000	24,580	(420)
Jurisprudence and Laws.....	8,900	7,800	(1,100)
Membership.....	15,000	2,421	(12,579)
Masonic Relations.....	2,000	884	(1,116)
Study committee.....	5,000	4,940	(60)
Special committees.....	5,000	4,747	(253)
	<u>60,900</u>	<u>45,372</u>	<u>(15,528)</u>
Imperial Council session expense:			
Mileage and per diem.....	500,000	445,121	(54,879)
Badges.....	2,000	—	(2,000)
Headquarters.....	6,000	603	(5,397)
Reporting annual session.....	650	650	—
Miscellaneous.....	4,000	492	(3,508)
	<u>512,650</u>	<u>446,866</u>	<u>(65,784)</u>
Contingency fund.....	15,000	—	(15,000)
Total expenses.....	<u>1,121,678</u>	<u>949,112</u>	<u>(172,566)</u>
Excess of income over expense.....	<u>\$ 12,822</u>	<u>\$ 201,902</u>	<u>\$ 189,080</u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE COVERING BUDGET FOR YEAR 1969

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members
of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

In compliance with resolution passed at the Imperial Council Meeting held in Seattle Washington, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1969, we submit our report covering departures, revisions and adjustments to the Iowa Corporation budget for the year ended December 31 1969. This is a resume only and the complete items of Comparison of Budgeted Income and Expense with Actual appear at Page 23 of the book of Reports.

Income was estimated at \$1,134,500. Actual Income was \$1,151,014, an increase of \$16,514. Increase in interest on investments of \$21,871, and a decrease in proration of building expense of \$7,124 represent the principal changes.

Items of actual departure or increase in expenditures from Approved Budget were:

Data Processing—conversion cost	\$ 3,535
General and Administrative Operating Expense—Maintenance—Office Equip.	172
Total Departures	<u>\$ 3,707</u>

Expenditures were budgeted at \$1,121,678. Actual expenditures totaled \$949,112. Savings were affected in the expenditures in practically all of the accounts as follows:

Imperial Recorder's Office	\$ 3,466
Imperial Treasurer's Office	4,785
Data Processing	13,193

Salaries were 28% below anticipated, and Supplies and Expense almost 50% less, with conversion costs increasing 35%.

General Counsel	210
Public Relations	23,980

This principally because supplies and expense were much less than budgeted.

General and Administrative	9,768
Building Operations	18,129

Due mainly to lower maintenance and cleaning costs.

Other	3,697
Imperial Divan	2,733
Committee and Meetings	15,528

Membership was \$12,579 less than budgeted.

Imperial Council Session	65,784
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Mileage and per diem was \$54,879 less than budgeted.

Contingency Fund	15,000
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No part of this fund was used during the year.

	\$ 176,273
Less: Departures	<u>3,707</u>

\$ 172,566

The net reduction of expenditures in the amount of \$172,566, plus the increase in income of \$16,514, resulted in an excess of income over expenses of \$189,080 from the Approved Budget for the year 1969.

Fund Balance as of January 1, 1969	\$2,790,029
Income 1969	\$1,151,014
Expenses 1969	<u>949,112</u>
Balance December 31, 1969	<u>\$2,991,931</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in the Faith,
B. W. VETTER, Chairman
Finance and Accounts Committee

Directory
of the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
and Other Information
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
of the
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



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March, 1970



SHRINE PROTOCOL

*For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious
Potentates and Divan Members of
the Subordinate Temples,
Shrine Clubs and Shrine
Associations*

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:—

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

(Note: When an Imperial Officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative at a meeting and another Imperial Officer of higher rank is also in attendance at the same meeting, the Imperial Potentate's representative is permitted to speak any appropriate remarks he cares to make. Banquet seating, parade order, etc., will follow usual protocol pattern.)

PARADES

Colors:

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

TEMPLE PARADES

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present.
The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any

distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger. **ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.**

2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate (by rank).
(One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates (by seniority in rank).
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade):—

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first. Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present,

the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:—

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates (in reverse order of their seniority rank).
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station). The Nobility will stand after 3 raps of the gavel, on the presentation of the Imperial Officer of highest rank in attendance.
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:—

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....
Temple,(City),(State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:—

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:—

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:—

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples.

When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found on pages 6 to 12 inclusive of the 1966 Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:—

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Moroccan Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:—

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:—

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:—

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:—

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:—

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:—

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:—

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:—

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below).
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
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June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
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May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
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July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
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June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III. FRED A. HINES	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
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July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	
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*III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	
*III. FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	

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*III rd HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III rd CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III rd ELIAS J. JACOBY	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
*III rd W. FREELAND KENDRICK	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
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June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
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June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
*III rd JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
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June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
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June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
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June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
*III rd ESTEN A. FLETCHER	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
*III rd THOMAS J. HOUSTON	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III rd EARL C. MILLS	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III rd JOHN N. SEBRELL	Khediye Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III rd DANA S. WILLIAMS	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
*III rd LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
*III rd HUGH M. CALDWELL	Al Malaikah Temple
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*III rd CLYDE I. WEBSTER	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III rd WALTER S. SUGDEN	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III rd A. A. D. RAHN	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
*III rd WALTER D. CLINE	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III rd GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
*III rd THOMAS C. LAW	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942	
*III rd ALBERT H. FIEBACH	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	

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*III·MORLEY E. MACKENZIE	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
*III·ALFRED G. ARVOLD	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
III·WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
*III·GEORGE H. ROWE	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III·KARL REX HAMMERS	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
*III·GALLOWAY CALHOUN	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
III·HAROLD LLOYD	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950	
*III·HUBERT M. POTEAT	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951	
*III·ROLAND D. BALDWIN	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
III·ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952	
III·HARVEY A. BEFFA	Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953	
III·REMMIE L. ARNOLD	Acca Temple
July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954	
*III·FRANK S. LAND	Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954, to July 15, 1955	
III·WALTER C. GUY	Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955, to July 12, 1956	
III·GERALD D. CRARY	Naja Temple
July 12, 1956, to July 18, 1957	
III·THOMAS W. MELHAM	Tripoli Temple
July 18, 1957, to July 17, 1958	
III·GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW	Crescent Temple
July 17, 1958, to July 9, 1959	
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July 9, 1959, to July 14, 1960	
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III·MARSHALL M. PORTER	Al Azhar Temple
June 22, 1961, to July 5, 1962	
III·GEORGE M. KLEPPER	Al Chymia Temple
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III·HAROLD C. CLOSE	Sphinx Temple
July 11, 1963, to July 24, 1964	
III·O. CARLYLE BROCK	Zem Zem Temple
July 24, 1964, to July 16, 1965	
III·BARNEY W. COLLINS	Anezeh Temple
July 16, 1965 to July 8, 1966	
III·ORVILLE F. RUSH	Kena Temple
July 8, 1966 to July 14, 1967	
III·THOMAS F. SEAY	Medinah Temple
July 14, 1967 to July 12, 1968	
III·CHESTER A. HOGAN	Affi Temple
July 12, 1968 to July 4, 1969	
III·J. WORTH BAKER	Murat Temple
July 4, 1969 to July 17, 1970	

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1876-1882
- *III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....Mecca Temple
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- *III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....Lu Lu Temple
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- *III. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....Syria Temple
1894-1928
- *III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
1928-1937
- *III. LEONARD P. STEUART.....Almas Temple
1937-1966
- III. HAROLD C. CLOSE.....Sphinx Temple
1966

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- *WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....Mecca Temple
1876-1889
- *FRANK M. LUCE.....Medinah Temple
1889-1894
- *BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....Aleppo Temple
1894-1928
- *JAMES H. PRICE.....Acca Temple
1928-1943
- *EVERETT W. JACOBS.....Aleppo Temple
1943-1947
- FREDERICK WILKEN.....Almas Temple
1947-1948

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Woodfield, Wm. H., Jr.	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.
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Arnold, Rennie L.	Acca	Petersburg, Va.
Guy, Walter C.	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
Crary, Gerald D.	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Melham, Thomas W.	Tripoli	New York, N.Y.
Stringfellow, George E.	Crescent	East Orange, N.J.
Mattison, George A., Jr.	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Porter, Marshall M.	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alta.
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Close, Harold C.	Sphinx	Scotland, Conn.
Brock, O. Carlyle	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Collins, Barney W.	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.
Rush, Orville F.	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Seay, Thomas F.	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Hogan, Chester A.	Afi	Puyallup, Wash.
Baker, J. Worth	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.

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Taylor, Richard G.	1941	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Ball, Munger T.	1946	El Mina	Galveston, Texas
Lembke, Charles H.	1947	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.
Quebe, William F.	1951	Karem	Waco, Tex.
Woodfield, W. H., Jr.	1952	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.
Hopffgarten, J. Harry	1952	El Korah	Boise, Idaho
Pierson, Carl H.	1952	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Oliver, W. Clyde.....	1952	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.
Curdes, J. Henry.....	1953	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Bulfinch, F. Lawrence.....	1954	Bekdash	Concord, N.H.
Raithel, A. Elmer.....	1954	Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.
Walden, John A.....	1954	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.
Graham, Aubrey G.....	1954	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Leggee, Harvey B.....	1955	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
Armitage, A. E., Sr.....	1955	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Swan, Leslie H.....	1955	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Beffa, Harvey A.....	1955	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.
Foster, George C.....	1955	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.
Arnold, Rennie L.....	1956	Acca	Richmond, Va.
Lombard, Willard P.....	1956	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
Wilson, Robt. G., Jr.....	1956	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
Lloyd, Harold.....	1956	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Van Dine, Thos. D.....	1956	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.
Guy, Walter C.....	1956	Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.
Werner, Clarence E.....	1956	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.
Engelhardt, Herman L.....	1957	Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.
Vesey, John.....	1957	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.
Bronkie, Henry P.....	1957	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.
Mizell, Joe T., Jr.....	1958	Acca	Richmond, Va.
Rahn, Carl A.....	1958	Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.
Sengel, George F.....	1958	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.
D'Acosta, Emilio.....	1960	Anezeh	Mexico City, D.F.
Lay, Clarence A.....	1960	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa
Crary, Gerald D.....	1960	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Melham, Thomas W.....	1960	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.
Gow, Robert T.....	1961	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Trunk, Everett H.....	1961	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.
Bryant, Fred.....	1961	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.
Knowlton, William H.....	1961	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio
Baertschi, Edwin F.....	1961	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio
Vetter, B. W.....	1962	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Parsons, Lewis S.....	1962	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.
Saunders, George M.....	1963	Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Stringfellow, George E.....	1963	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Struby, Henry B.....	1963	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.
Blossingham, Melvin T.....	1963	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Briggs, S. Ken.....	1963	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.
Mattison, George A., Jr.....	1963	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brown, Merwyn H.....	1964	Kerak	Reno, Nevada
Hegvold, Palmer N.....	1965	Aad	Duluth, Minn.
Klepper, George M.....	1965	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.
Wilken, Frederick.....	1965	Almas	Washington, D.C.
DeLamater, Walter A.....	1965	Mecca	New York, N.Y.
Millington, W. Howard.....	1965	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kansas
Nichols, Jesse C., Jr.....	1966	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.
Porter, Marshall M.....	1966	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta

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Bromley, Elmer P.	1966	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Calif.
Coleman, Ruter E.	1966	Hasan	Albany, Georgia
Caplan, Michel	1966	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.
Rush, Orville F.	1966	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Potter, Leonard B.	1966	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.
Jones, Warren L.	1966	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.
Steers, Edwin K.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Friedrichs, Karl L.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kubler, Carl H.	1966	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Jordan, J. Y., Jr.	1966	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.
Arnold, W. Ellis	1966	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Close, Harold C.	1966	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.
White, Herbert T.	1966	Tangier	Omaha, Nebraska
Maxwell, James R.	1966	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brock, O. Carlyle	1966	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Hogan, Chester A.	1967	Afifi Temple	Puyallup, Wash.
Kuhns, Dewey E. S.	1967	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.
Howell, Joe C.	1967	Hasan	Albany, Ga.
White, Jesse A.	1967	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Lee, D. Dixon	1967	Omar	Dillon, S.C.
MacNary, Walter A.	1967	Orak	Hammond, Ind.
Taylor, Harry A.	1968	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.
Collins, Barney W.	1968	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.
Holland, Herbert N.	1968	Isis	Salina, Kan.
Seay, Thomas F.	1968	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Bowron, J. Edgar	1968	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
McKnight, James A.	1968	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.
Fullman, George P.	1969	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Armitage, Arthur E., Jr.	1969	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.
McCarrell, Robert M.	1969	Karnak	Montreal, Quebec
Burton, A. B.	1969	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.
VanDyne, Leonard E.	1969	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.
Miller, A. J. B.	1969	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio
Gunn, Martin L.	1970	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.
Turner, John W.	1970	Omar	Charleston, S. C.
Toler, Sam S., Jr.	1970	Sudan	New Bern, N. C.
Paxton, Kenneth T.	1970	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Elf Khurafeh	Mizpah	Murat	Tebala	Zor
Kaaba	Mohammed	Orak	Tripoli	(also Twin Cities)
(also St. Louis, Twin Cities)			(also Twin Cities)	

ERIE UNIT

36 Beds

Opened 1927

Acquired April 1, 1967

1645 West 8th Street, Erie, Pa. 16505

Telephone: Area Code 814, 452-4164

Date of Board Meeting, Third Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Dorothy M. Chapman, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone
Chief Surgeon—John J. Euliano, M.D.....Area Code 814, 456-2921
406 Peach Street, Erie, Pa.

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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521 East 18th St., Erie, Pa. 16503
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206 Masonic Temple Bldg., Erie, Pa. 16501
Treasurer—Charles J. Heimberger.....Area Code 814, 456-2011
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124 East 8th Street, Erie, Pa. 16501

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Al Koran	Jaffa	Mocha	Syria	Tadmor
Damascus	Ismailia	Moslem	Rameses	Zem Zem
				Zenobia

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

GREENVILLE UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 1, 1927

2100 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29609

Telephone: Area Code 803, 244-4530

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Alma Uhrhammer, R.N.

Hospital address & telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Frank H. Stelling.....Area Code 803, 232-5681

9 Medical Court, Greenville, S.C. 29601

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27 Harcourt, Greenville, S. C. 29601

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P. O. Box 2124, Greenville, S. C. 29602

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114 W. Tallulah Drive, Greenville, S. C. 29605

Treasurer—John B. Ricketts.....Area Code 803, 232-7591

110 Bennett Street, Greenville, S. C. 29601

Secretary—William C. McSween.....Area Code 803, 232-4461

Box 1805, Greenville, S. C. 29602

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Acca	Bahia	Kazim	Khedive	Omar
Alcazar	Egypt	Kena	Mahi	Sudan
Alee	Hadji	(also Phila.)	Morocco	Yaarab
Al Sihah	Hasan	Kerbela	Oasis	Zamora
Araba	Hejaz	(also Lexington)		

HONOLULU UNIT

40 Beds

Opened January 2, 1923

1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Telephone 941-4466

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Hilda M. Drew, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Ivar J. Larsen.....Telephone 537-2211 (office)

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS*Chairman*—Theodore F. Trent.....Telephone 537-8617

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

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96815*Treasurer*—Herbert C. Dunn.....Telephone 923-5617

2969 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Secretary—D. R. Owens.....Telephone 538-3874

439 Kamani St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aloha

HOUSTON UNIT

40 Beds

Opened in February, 1952

Acquired July 1, 1966

1402 Outer Belt Drive, Houston, Texas 77025

Area Code 713, 526-3868

Date of Board Mtg., 1st Tues., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec.

Administrator—James F. Hull.....Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Michael M. Donovan

Hospital address and telephone

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Chairman—Charles E. Kamp.....Area Code 713, 223-1351

810 Houston First Savings Bldg., Houston, Texas 77002

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Area Code 713, 526-2916

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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Alzafar
Arabia
Ben Hur

El Maida
El Mina
Hella

Karem
Khiva
Maskat

Moslah
Sharon
Suez

INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT

50 Beds

Opened January 22, 1925

Fairfax Avenue at Virginia Street,

Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Telephone: Area Code 801, 355-5318

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Marie N. Holm, R.N.....Hospital address & telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Sherman S. Coleman.....Area Code 801, 355-5318 (Off.)

Hospital address

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471 W. Sixth So., Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

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2525 Walkers Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah

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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Al Kaly El Kalah
El Jebel El Korah
(also Portland)

El Zaribah
(also Los Angeles)

Kerak
(also San Francisco
Los Angeles)

Korein

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

LEXINGTON UNIT

50 Beds

Opened November 1, 1926

1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Telephone: Area Code 606, 266-2101

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Martha Jack, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Thomas D. Yocum. Telephone 277-5703 (ofc)

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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216 Culpepper Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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725 Old Dobbin Road, Shadeland, Lexington, Kentucky 40502

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aladdin	Antioch	Kerbela	Oleika	Tadmor
Alhambra	Beni Kedem	(also Greenville)	Rizpah	
Al Menah	(also Phila.)	Kosair	(also St. Louis)	
	El Hasa	Nemesis	Syrian	

LOS ANGELES UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 25, 1952

3160 Geneva Street, Los Angeles, California 90005

Telephone: Area Code 213, 388-3151

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Valerie Goodman, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. G. Wilbur Westin.....Area Code 213, 749-7011

2300 S. Hope, Los Angeles, California 90007

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412 West 6th Street, Suite 720, Los Angeles, California 90014

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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Al Bahr	Al Malaikah	Ballut Abyad	El Bekal
El Zaribah	(also Intermountain)	Kerak	Sabbar
		(also Intermountain,	
		San Francisco)	

MEXICO CITY UNIT

60 Beds

Opened March 10, 1945

New Building Occupied—December 13, 1961

Suchil No. 152, Xotepingo, Mexico 21, D.F.

Telephone 549-32-80

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Betty Gold, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Guillermo de Velasco Polo
Hospital address and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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Moliere 17, Depto. 9, Mexico 5, D.F.

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Treasurer—William B. Richardson.....Telephone 521-27-55
Recreo. No. 123, Col. Del Valle, Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico

Secretary—Humberto G. Perez.....Telephone 546-42-31
Vallarta 21, 5th floor, Mexico 4, D.F., Mexico

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Abou Saad

Anezeh

MONTREAL UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 18, 1925

1529 Cedar Avenue, Montreal 109, Quebec, Canada

Telephone: Area Code 514, 842-4464

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Thursday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Mary Trollope, R.N.....Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. James Gordon Petrie
Area Code 514, 931-8533

1 Westmount Square, Westmount 216, Quebec, Canada

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4568 Oxford Ave., Montreal 260, Quebec, Canada

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42 Thurlow Road, Montreal 254, Quebec, Canada

Vice-Chairman—Robert M. McCarrell.....Area Code 514, 768-2401
1139 Manning Avenue, Montreal 204, Quebec, Canada

Treasurer—W. J. Singleton.....Area Code 514, 739-1382
5106 Lacombe Avenue, Montreal 248, Quebec, Canada

Secretary—William H. Smith.....Area Code 514, 486-3910
6625 Terrebonne Ave., Montreal 261, Quebec, Canada

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Cairo
(also
Springfield)

Karnak
Luxor
Media
Mocha

Mount Sinai
(also
Springfield)

Oriental
(also
Springfield)

Philae
Ramesses

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

100 Beds

Opened June 24, 1926

8400 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152

Telephone: Area Code 215, DEvonshire 2-4500

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Tuesday each month

Administrator—Miss Lea G. Beaudro, R.N. Hospital address and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. Howard H. Steel. Hospital address and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman Emeritus—C. John Birkmann. Area Code 215, PI 3-1021
 1021 Dyre Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19124

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 1131-32 Western Saving Fund Bldg.

Broad & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

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 609 West Godfrey Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126

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 National Label Co., 2025 Joshua Rd., Lafayette Hills, Pa. 19444

Secretary—Winner F. Delp. Area Code 215, MI 6-1011
 380 Dreshertown Road, Fort Washington, Pa. 19034

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Ali Ghan	Crescent	Kena	Nur	Zembo
Almas	Irem	(also Greenville)	Osiris	Zem Zem
Beni Kedem	Ismaillia	Kismet	Salaam	Ziyara
(also Lexington)	(also Springfield)	Lu Lu	Rajah	(also Springfield)
Boumi	Jaffa	Mecca	Svria	

PORTLAND UNIT

80 Beds

Opened January 15, 1924

8200 N.E. Sandy Boulevard

Portland, Oregon 97220

Telephone: Area Code 503, 281-1103

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss S. Dorothy Andrew, R.N. Hospital address and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. Paul Campbell. Area Code 503, 288-6851
 3025 N. Vancouver Ave., Portland, Oregon 97227

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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 3303 N.E. Union Ave., Portland, Oregon 97212

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 807 Electric Building, Portland, Oregon 97205

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 1129 S.W. Washington St., Portland, Oregon 97205

Secretary—Webber C. Harrington. Area Code 503, 253-6889
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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

A66	El Korah	Gizeh	Hillah
(also Spokane)	(also Inter-mountain)	(also Winnipeg, Spokane)	Nile
Al Kader			(also Spokane)

ST. LOUIS UNIT

100 Beds

Opened April 8, 1924

2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Telephone: Area Code 314, 432-3600

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Warren R. Betts

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. George E. Scheer.....Area Code 314, 432-3600

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman Emeritus—Harvey A. Beffa.....Area Code 314, 652-4300

5050 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63110

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Area Code 314, FL 1-8300

The R. W. Stuckenberg Co., 6518 Chippewa Street,

St. Louis, Missouri 63109

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2717 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Vice-Chairman—Leonard Hamm.....Area Code 314, 385-7525

No. 35 Bellerive Acres, St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Treasurer—George F. Morrison.....Area Code 314, 727-7436

7436 Cromwell Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Secretary—George C. Foster.....Area Code 314, 421-2670

812 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101

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112 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Abdallah

Abou Ben Adhem

Ainad

Akdar

Al Chj mia

Ansar

Arab

Ararat

Bedouin

**(also
Shreus-
port)**

Hadi

India

Isis

Kaaba

**(also Chicago,
Twin Cities)**

Midian

Mirza

Moila

Moolah

Rizpah

(also Lexington)

Scimitar

(also Shreusport)

Zorah

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

60 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

1651 19th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122

Telephone: Area Code 415, 664-0763

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Clara Wallace, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. L. J. Larsen.....Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Albert H. Jacobs.....Area Code 415, 771-2373
1333 Jones St., San Francisco, California 94109

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593 Market St., San Francisco, California 94105

Treasurer—Wesley R. Lachman.....Area Code 415, 431-3300
2019 Mission St., San Francisco, California 94110

Secretary—George S. Youngling.....Area Code 415, 292-1820
681 Market St., San Francisco, California 94105

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Ashmea	Ben Ali	Islam	Kerak (also Intermountain, Los Angeles)	Tehran
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SHREVEPORT UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

Kingshighway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

Telephone: Area Code 318, 868-3681

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Thursday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Gwendolyn McRae, R.N.....Hospital
address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Douglas W. McKay.....Hospital address
Area Code 318, 425-8701

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—John A. Walden.....Area Code 318, 868-7400
7005 Gilbert Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

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228 Normandy Village, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

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617 Oak Hill Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana

Secretary—B. F. Reeves, Jr.....Area Code 318, 868-5983
208 Albert Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71102

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Abba	Bedouin	El Mina	Hella	Maskat	Scimitar
Alzafar	(also St.	El Karubah	Jerusalem	Moslah	(also St. Louis)
Arakia	Louis)	El Maïda	Karem	Sahara	Suez
	Ben Hur	Hamasa	Khiva		Sharon
					Wahabi

SPOKANE UNIT

40 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

N. 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Washington 99201

Telephone: Area Code 509, FAirfax 7-9521

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Tuesday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Isabelle Kearns, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. Robert Maris.....Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—J. Harold Sampson.....Area Code 509, MA 4-0405
S. 3912 Bernard St., Spokane, Washington 99203
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811 W. 26th St., Spokane, Wash. 99203
Treasurer—George H. Kellogg.....Area Code 509, MADison 4-2762
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2227 W. 4th, Apt. 4, Spokane, Washington 99204

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aff (also Portland) Al Bedoo	Algeria Bagdad	Calam El Katif	Gizeh (also Portland, Winnipeg)	Nile (also Portland)
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SPRINGFIELD UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 21, 1925

516 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

Telephone: Area Code 413, 781-6750

Date of Board Meeting, No Scheduled Meeting January, July,
August and November. 4th Thursdays February, April, June, and
October at 12:15 p.m. 4th Fridays March and September at
12:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 16th and Saturday, December 12th—Melha
Ceremonial Days

Board Meetings on Ceremonial Days at 9:30 a.m.

Administrator—Miss Dorothy Forsythe, R.N.....Hospital address and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. James D. Fisher.....Hospital address and telephone

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127 Trafton Road, Springfield, Masachusetts 01108

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aleppo Anah Bekdash Cairo (also Montreal)	Cyprus Damascus Ismailia (also Philadelphia) Kalurah	Kora Melha Mount Sinai (also Montreal) Oriental (also Montreal)	Palestine Pyramid Sphinx Tigris Ziyara (also Philadelphia)
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TWIN CITIES

40 Beds

Opened March 12, 1923

2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Telephone: Area Code 612, 339-6711

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Helen Bassett, R.N. Hospital address
and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. Donald R. Lannin Area Code 612,
646-4037 (ofc)

Hospital address

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208 South Meadow Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416
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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aad	El Zagal	Kem	Tehama	Zor
Abu Bekr	Kaaba	Naja	Tripoli	(also
Ahmed	(also Chicago,	Osman	(also Chicago)	Chicago)
El Kahir	St. Louis)	Sesostris	Yelduz	Zuhrah
El Riad	Kalif	Tangier	Za-Ga-Zig	

WINNIPEG UNIT

50 Beds

Opened March 16, 1925

633 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

Telephone: Area Code 204, 452-4311

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Thursday each month

Administrator—Miss Patricia A. Shanski, R.N. Hospital address
and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. R. K. Greenlaw Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Al Azhar	Gizeh	Khartum	Wa-Wa
	(also Portland, Spokane)		

Secretary—John H. Terry.....Area Code 713, TE 3-6407
1070 Seventh Street, Beaumont, Texas 77702

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 Telephone Area Code 415, 451-7651

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CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1938

Arthur Vos, Jr., Acting Secretary-Treasurer
 930 Bonnie Brae Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80209

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Abou Ben Adhem	Ararat	Isis	Moolah	Tchama
Abu Bekr	Bedouin	Kaaba	Sahara	Za-Ga-Zig
Akdar	El Jebel	Midian	Scimitar	
Al Kaly	El Sahir	Mirza	Sesostria	

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1960

Jack Hickman, Secretary-Treasurer
 P. O. Box 4506, Mobile, Alabama 36604

Abba	Alcazar	Hamasa	Wahabi	Zamora
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

FLORIDA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1969

George H. Cochran, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 2511, Orlando, Florida 32802

Araba	Bahia	Egypt	Hadji	Mahi	Morocco
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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949

Thoral C. Schehr, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 39068, 6219 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Ahmed	Ansar	Medinah	Moslem	Syrian	Zenobia
Ainad	Antioch	Mizpah	Murat	Tadmor	Zorah
Aladdin	Elf Khurafeh	Mocha	Orak	Tebala	
Al Koran	Hadi	Mohammed	Saladin	Tripoli	

ILLINOIS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1919

W. Clyde Oliver, Secretary

327 N. Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

Ainad	Ansar	Medinah	Mohammed	Tebala
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INDIANA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Leroy C. McCullum, Secretary

45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

Hadi	Mizpah	Murat	Orak	Zorah
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MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1940

William P. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer

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Phone—Area Code 202, 628-7933

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Almas	Jaffa	Lu Lu	Rajah	
Beni Kedem	Kazim	Mecca	Salaam	
Boumi	Kena	Nemesis	Syria	

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1930

Ervin L. Haase, Secretary-Treasurer

2614 Victory Memorial Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55412

Aad	El Riad	Kem	Osman	Zor
Abu Bekr	El Zagal	Khartum	Wa-Wa	Zubrah
		Naja	Yelduz	

NEW YORK-ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1923

Edward O. Yackel, Jr., Secretary

120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

Cyprus	Ismailia	Kismet	Media	Rameses	Ziyara
Damascus	Kalurah	Mecca	Oriental	Tigris	

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1936

Frederick W. DeWitt, Secretary-Treasurer

674 Main St., Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Aleppo	Cairo	Luxor	Palestine	Sphinx
Anah	Karnak	Melha	Philae	
Bektash	Kora	Mount Sinai	Pyramid	

OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1918

H. Spencer Brott, Secretary-Treasurer
1507-11 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43624

Aladdin Al Koran Antioch Syrian Tadmor Zenobia

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1912

George H. Kellogg, Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash. 99201

Alfi	Algeria	Calam	Gizeh	Korein
Al Azhar	Al Kader	El Katif	Hillah	Nile
Al Bedoo	Bagdad	El Korah	Kalif	

PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1922

Paul R. Swab, Secretary-Treasurer
1401 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17108

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SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1934

Roy T. Lord, Secretary-Treasurer
4550 Ramona Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205

Abba	Alhambra	Egypt	Hasan	Mahi	Rizpah
Abou Saad	Al Menah	El Hasa	Hejaz	Morocco	Sudan
Alcazar	Al Sihah	El Karubah	Jerusalem	Oasis	Wahabi
Al Chymia	Araba	Hadji	Kerbela	Oleika	Yaarab
Alee	Bahia	Hamasa	Kosair	Omar	Zamora

TENNESSEE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1953

M. T. Gossett, Secretary
1205 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. 37202

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TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1935

Clarke Petet, Secretary
P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

Alzafar	El Maida	Karem	Moolah
Arabia	El Mina	Khiva	Sharon
Ben Hur	Hella	Maskat	Suez

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1928

Melvin Pine, Secretary
Lucerna 84-101, Mexico 6, D.F.

Aahmes	Aloha	Ben Ali	El Zaribah	Sabbar
Al Bahr	Ancezh	El Bekal	Islam	Tehran
Al Malaikah	Ballut Abyad	El Kalah	Kerah	

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TEMPLES

1 AAD TEMPLE (âd).....Duluth, Minnesota

201 East First Street—Zip Code 55802

Dates of Stated Mtgs., 2nd & 4th Fri. each month and on call.

Dispensation September 5, 1905

Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1970, 3369

Loss 35

Potentate—Vernon K. Falgren.....Area Code 218, 525-3594

5430 Oneida Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55804

Chief Rabban—Carl E. Erickson.....Area Code 218, 829-9226

319 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

Recorder—Wallace A. Tengquist.....Area Code 218, 722-7488

201 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802

REPRESENTATIVES

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Phillip H. Anderson (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 218, 722-3393

332 West Michigan Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Plumbing Supplies

2 AAHIMES TEMPLE (â'mēz).....Oakland, California

3291 School Street—Zip Code 94602

Dates of State Mtgs., 3rd Wed. each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 13, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1970, 8719

Loss 22

Potentate—Charles C. Propp.....Area Code 415, 526-1453

5825 Tehama Avenue, Richmond, California 94804

Chief Rabban—E. E. Firestone.....Area Code 707, 652-2400

2340 Sycamore Avenue, Santa Rosa, California 95404

Recorder—Alvin T. Sonntag.....Area Code 415, 534-4546

3291 School Street, Oakland, California 94602

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6020 Camden Street, Oakland, California 94605

Vice Pres. Three Star Company

William G. MacKay (P.P.).....Area Code 415, 655-3971

105 York Drive, Piedmont, California 94611

Attorney

3 ABBA TEMPLE (âb'bâ).....Mobile, Alabama

1056 Government Street—Zip Code 36604

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1970, 2176 Gain 16

Potentate—Charles E. Browning.....Area Code 205, 457-8056
604 Masterson Avenue, Chickasaw, Alabama 36611

Chief Rabban—Samuel E. Dunham, Jr.....Area Code 205, 473-3440
2722 McKinney Street, Mobile, Alabama 36607

Recorder—Arthur W. Palm.....Area Code 205, 432-3534
P. O. Box 4506, Mobile, Alabama 36604

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel E. Dunham, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 205, 473-3440
2722 McKinney Street, Mobile, Alabama 36607

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5217 Woodline Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36609

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Drawer BB, Robertsdale, Alabama 36567

Distributor Gulf Refinery
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Rt. 1, Theodore, Alabama 36582
Restaurant Owner and Operator

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (âb dâl'lâ).....Kansas City, Kansas

914 Huron Building—Zip Code 66101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1970, 2989 Gain 22

Potentate—John W. Mullinix.....Area Code 913, 281-5308
2230 Nebraska, Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Chief Rabban—Clarence J. Dreier.....Area Code 913, 649-9509
9312 Slater, Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Recorder—Maxon G. Sierk.....Area Code 913, 371-1040
914 Huron Building, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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Civil Engineer
Merle Euler (A.R.).....Area Code 913, 842-5876
3735 Shrine Park Road, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Owner—heating, air conditioning business
John Kasserman (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 816, 483-1121
343 No. Shore Drive, Parkville, Missouri 64151

Owner—Associated Sign Hangers

**5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bën äd'ëm)
Springfield, Missouri**

601 St. Louis Street—Zip Code 65806

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday each month.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1970, 3991 Gain 132

Potentate—Edwin C. Rice, Jr.

Area Code 417, 862-1736 Bus.; 881-2938 Res.

M.P.O. Box 806, Springfield, Missouri 65801

Chief Rabbân—James T. Brown, M.D. Area Code 417, 881-1100
1550 East Sunshine Street, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Recorder—Russell L. Wilcox Area Code 417, 869-9164
601 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806

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1550 East Sunshine Street, Springfield, Missouri
Physician and Surgeon

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Area Code 417, 862-9377 Bus.; 862-5903 Res.

1900 East Dale Street, Springfield, Missouri 65803

Wholesale Building Materials

F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D. (P.P.)

Area Code 417, 862-0515 Bus.; 881-5189 Res.

2445 Melbourne Road, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Physician and Surgeon

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'boo sâd)

Panama Canal Zone

P. O. Box 3668

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 19; September 14; November 23
and January 9, 1971.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1970, 1996

Loss 40

Potentate—Richard H. Kinsey.....Balboa 3268

P. O. Box 1082, Balboa, Canal Zone

Chief Rabban—Daniel R. Harned.....Balboa 2337

P. O. Box 1566, Balboa, Canal Zone

Recorder—William C. Grimes.....Balboa 4138

P. O. Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

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Police Officer

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P. O. Box 1566, Balboa, Canal Zone

Police Officer

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P. O. Box 394, Balboa, Canal Zone

Pilot, Panama Canal

William C. Grimes (Rec.).....Balboa 4138

P. O. Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

Auditor

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'ër)

Sioux City, Iowa

515 6th Street—Zip Code 51101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1970, 3717

Loss 92

Potentate—Don L. Moline.....Area Code 712, 252-1821

3117 Viking Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Chief Rabbân—Louis F. Pierce.....Area Code 712, 252-2738

5203 Perry Creek Road, Sioux City, Iowa 51108

Recorder—Denver L. Krall.....Area Code 712, 258-3098

P. O. Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa 51102

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5203 Perry Creek Road, Sioux City, Iowa 51108

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2101 S. Maple, Sioux City, Iowa 51106

Sheriff

Denver L. Krall (P.P.).....Area Code 712, 258-3098

P. O. Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa 51102

8 ACCA TEMPLE (äk'kâ).....Richmond, Virginia

1712 Bellevue Avenue—Zip Code 23227

Dates of State Mtgs., 4 stated and called at direction of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1970, 4872

Gain 185

Potentate—Herman F. Gallasch.....Area Code 703, 282-9652

8702 Standish Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Chief Rabbân—Roland W. Taylor.....Area Code 703, 270-4909

9404 Lyndonway Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Recorder—Johnson C. Moss (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 359-0356

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

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Lawyer

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Personnel Management—DuPont Corp.

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9404 Lyndonway Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Richmond Newspapers, Inc.

Johnson C. Moss (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 703, 359-0356

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Recorder, Acca Temple

John G. Mizell.....Area Code 703, 649-9381

202 Post Office Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee).....Tacoma, Washington

47 St. Helens Avenue—Zip Code 98402

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday of each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1970, 4361

Gain 299

Potentate—Fred L. Wilvers.....Area Code 206, BR 2-4105

1702 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, Washington 98405

Chief Rabban—Brooks K. Johnson.....Area Code 206, BR 2-4144

1125 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington 98402

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Attorney

John D. Cochran.....Area Code 206, 858-3561

Rt. 2, Box 2301, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Superior Court Judge

Cecil B. Walrath (P.P.).....Area Code 206, LO 4-2626

2902 Soundview Drive, West, Tacoma, Washington 98466

*Real Estate***10 AHMED TEMPLE (â'mëd)....Marquette, Michigan**

128 W. Washington Street—Zip Code 49855

Dates of Stated Meetings, Friday after first Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1970, 1350

Gain 11

Potentate—Clifton R. Weber.....Area Code 906, 482-3121

307 Shelden Avenue, Houghton, Michigan 49931

Chief Rabban—Carl G. Danielson.....Area Code 906, 475-9222

561 Iron Street, Negaunee, Michigan 49866

Recorder—Robert L. Bouschor.....Area Code 906, 225-0245

P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

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561 Iron Street, Negaunee, Michigan 49866

Equipment Operator

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P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Accountant

W. J. Stewart Abbott.....Area Code 906, 346-5912

P. O. Box 482, Gwinn, Michigan 49841

Insurance Adjuster

11 AINAD TEMPLE (ī'nâd).....East St. Louis, Illinois
 609 St. Louis Avenue—62201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday each month except July & August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1970, 7889 Gain 123

Potentate—Edward G. Maag.....Area Code 618, 274-1000
 4303 Caseyville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62204

Chief Rabbân—Charles H. Wagner.....Area Code 618, 234-3077
 400 Chevy Chase Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Recorder—David F. Mallett, P.P.....Area Code 618, 874-1870
 609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

REPRESENTATIVES

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 3 Woodside Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Stockbroker

Edward G. Maag (P.).....Area Code 618, 274-1000
 4303 Caseyville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62204
Lawyer

Charles H. Wagner (C.R.).....Area Code 618, 234-3077
 400 Chevy Chase Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Sales Representative—Genuine Auto Parts Co.

Harold G. Baker, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 618, 397-2498
 22 Country Club Place, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Lawyer

William Charles Haddick.....Area Code 618, 344-8341
 15 Briarwood Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62134
Plumbing & Heating

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (ăk'dâr).....Tulsa, Oklahoma

20 East 21st Street—Zip Code 74152

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1970, 3039 Loss 113

Potentate—Fredrick L. Edwards.....Area Code 918, RI 2-2679
1535 East 60th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

Chief Rabban—Robert W. Sewell.....Area Code 918, 627-2604
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Perry Ward Advertising

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ă lăd'dîn).....Columbus, Ohio

34 North Fourth Street—Zip Code 43215

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1970, 13,635 Gain 96

Potentate—Robert E. Hedges.....Area Code 614, GR 4-4471
211 S. Scioto Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113

Chief Rabban—Ernest J. Roush.....Area Code 614, CY 3-6984
268 Faye Drive, Gahanna, Ohio 43020

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3107 Midgard Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202

Dentist
Gordon Y. Boyd (P.P.).....Area Code 614, 224-2144
75 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Treasurer, Modern Finance

14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (ăĭ ă'zhâr)..Calgary 3, Alberta
506 17th Avenue, S.W.

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.
Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908
Membership January 1, 1970, 2353 Loss 3
Potentate—H. A. "Al" Taylor.....Area Code 403, 263-4595
537 11th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 3, Alberta, Canada
Chief Rabban—Edward G. McMullan.....Area Code 403, 252-2737
156 Eagle Ridge Drive, S.W., Calgary 9, Alberta, Canada
Recorder—Thomas B. Donald.....Area Code 403, 263-3766
506 17th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 3, Alberta, Canada

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Manager, Kalpress
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E. J. "Ted" Brookes (P.P.).....Area Code 403, 263-3640
506 8th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 2, Alberta, Canada
Florist
Alfred B. Hunter.....Area Code 403, 823-2285
Box 459, Drumheller, Alberta, Canada
Hospital Administrator

15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (ăĭ bâr')..San Diego, California
1895 Camino del Rio—Zip Code 92110

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of January, April & October
& last Friday of June.
Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913
Membership January 1, 1970, 4375 Gain 117
Potentate—John Cook.....Area Code 714, 234-5500
647 Broadway, San Diego, California 92101
Chief Rabban—Dudley Cosgrove.....Area Code 714, 582-5026
4565-48th Street, San Diego, California 92115
Recorder—Harold M. Long.....Area Code 714, 297-4237
1895 Camino del Rio, San Diego, California 92110

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4565-48th Street, San Diego, California 92115
President, Cosgrove Music Co.
Harold M. Long (Rec.).....Area Code 714, 297-4237
1895 Camino del Rio, San Diego, California 92110
Recorder
Victor C. Stewart (P.P.).....Area Code 714, 469-9287
7868 Orien Street, La Mesa, California 92041
Sales Manager, Tire company

16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (ăl bē doo')

Billings, Montana

1125 Broadwater Avenue—Zip Code 59103

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1970, 2835 Loss 34

Potentate—Arnold A. Berger.....Area Code 406, 252-3439

P. O. Box 1914, Billings, Montana 59103

Chief Rabban—Robert R. Mountain.....Area Code 406, 232-4241

P. O. Box 610, Miles City, Montana 59301

Recorder—W. H. Whittier.....Area Code 406, 259-4384

P. O. Box 1664, Billings, Montana 59103

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Carl A. Rahn (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 406, 252-6681

P. O. Box 2533, Billings, Montana 59103

Midland Implement Co.

Arnold A. Berger (P.).....Area Code 406, 252-3439

P. O. Box 1914, Billings, Montana 59103

Lawyer

Robert R. Mountain (C.R.).....Area Code 406, 232-4241

P. O. Box 610, Miles City, Montana 59301

Accountant

Robert L. Carlson.....Area Code 406, 248-6626

1430 Wicks Lane, Billings, Montana 59102

Catering service

Charles O. Lundberg.....Area Code 406, 665-1029

604 No. Cody, Hardin, Montana 59034

Fox Oil Co.

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zêr)

Montgomery, Alabama

1021 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 36107

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday April, July and October.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1970, 2456 No G/L

Potentate—Charles E. York.....Area Code 205, 263-3423

412 S. Decatur Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Chief Rabban—A. E. "Gene" Berney.....Area Code 205, 269-4375

1718 Vaughn Lane, Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Recorder—R. Emmett Jones.....Area Code 205, 263-3438

P. O. Box 7397, Montgomery, Alabama 36107

REPRESENTATIVES

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Engineer (York Engineering Co.)

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1718 Vaughn Lane, Montgomery, Alabama 36106

President, Berney's Office Machines

Robert L. Moore.....Area Code 205, 262-2023

1842 Longmeadow Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Highway Dept., State of Alabama

Charles W. Ward.....Area Code 205, 264-6264

4264 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36105

G.M.&O. Railroad

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (ăl kǐ mǐ'â)

Memphis, Tennessee

1257 Poplar Avenue—Zip Code 38104

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1970, 5284

Gain 190

Potentate—Rufus E. Craven, M.D. Area Code 901, 526-1244

20 South Dudley Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Chief Rabban—Jack D. Stovall, Sr. Area Code 901, 396-6151

Whitehaven Branch National Bank of Commerce,

4606 Hwy. 51 South, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Recorder—R. L. "Mike" Allen Area Code 901, 276-6379

P. O. Box 4209, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

REPRESENTATIVES

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540 Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attorney

John Bradley Vesey (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 901, 526-7679

825 Union Avenue, Memphis Tennessee 38103

Gen. Sec'y, Scottish Rite Bodies

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Plastic Surgeon

Jack D. Stovall, Sr. (C.R.) Area Code 901, 396-6151

Whitehaven Branch, Nat'l Bank of Commerce

4606 Hwy. 51, South, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Retired Banker

Thomas E. Lucas (P.P.) Area Code 901, 452-1795

3558 Johnwood Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38122

Deputy Clerk, Registrar

Robert F. Henderson Area Code 901, 422-3761

26 Woodhaven Drive, Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Lumber Operator

- 19 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee).....Savannah, Georgia
 Skidaway Road & Eisenberg Drive—Zip Code 31405
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday, April, July, October,
 December.
 Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897
 Membership January 1, 1970, 2642 Loss 16
Potentate—William A. Porter.....Area Code 912, 233-9429
 543 East 56th Street, Savannah, Georgia 31405
Chief Rabban—William B. Gathings.....Area Code 404, 554-3551
 P. O. Box 462, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830
Recorder—Carson B. Justice.....Area Code 912, 355-2422
 P. O. Box 6026, Station C, Savannah, Georgia 31405

REPRESENTATIVES

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 P. O. Box 462, Waynesboro, Georgia 30803
Office Manager
 Carson B. Justice (Rec.).....Area Code 912, 355-2422
 P. O. Box 6026, Station C, Savannah, Georgia 31405
Retired
 Julius Curtis Lewis, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 354-4648
 210 Johnston Street, Savannah, Georgia 31405
Mayor of Savannah, Georgia

20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ă lě'ppō)..Boston Massachusetts

569 Boylston Street—Zip Code 02116

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1970, 15,559 Loss 44

Potentate—Edgar W. Pitt.....Area Code 617, 266-6324
260 Beacon Street, Apt. 7, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Chief Rabban—Willard C. Lombard.....Area Code 617, 523-3810
18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Recorder—Harvey B. Leggee.....Area Code 617, 536-0678
569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 617, 227-2131
73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Judge of Probate

Willard P. Lombard (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 617, 523-3810
18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Lawyer

Harvey B. Leggee (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 617, 536-0678
569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116
Recorder

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260 Beacon Street, Apt. 7, Boston, Massachusetts 02116
President, Paper Company

Willard C. Lombard (C.R.).....Area Code 617, 523-3810
18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Lawyer

Raymond A. Phillips (A.R.).....Area Code 617, 631-0114
22 Shorewood Road, Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945
Executive, H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.

Stanley F. Maxwell (P.P.).....Area Code 617, 862-4410
P. O. Box 519, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173
Executive Secretary, Supreme Council, N.M.J.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (ăl gē'rîă).....Helena, Montana

15 No. Jackson—Zip Code 59601

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 2660 Loss 70

Potentate—Albert EricksonArea Code 406, Bus: 442-5920; Res: 442-2471
1507 Broadway, Helena, Montana 59601*Chief Rabban*—William A. AllenArea Code 406, Bus: 388-6642; Res: 388-6785
Belgrade, Montana 59714*Recorder*—A. Douglas FerrisArea Code 406, Bus: 442-4480; Res: 442-8157
P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana 59601**REPRESENTATIVES**John F. Fenn.....Area Code 406, 442-3758
322 North Howie, Helena, Montana 59601William A. Allen (C.R.).....Area Code 406, 388-6785
Belgrade, Montana 59714
*Owner, Allen Clothing Store*Frank A. Retzlaff.....Area Code 406, 442-4696
657 No. Warren, Helena, Montana 59601
*Regional Manager Humphrey Products*Ernest H. Murray.....Area Code 406, 543-3982
506 E. Front Street, Missoula, Montana 59801
*Wire Chief & Telegrapher***22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (ăl hăm'brâ)****Chattanooga, Tennessee**

1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month.

Dispensation October 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1970, 2565 Gain 183

Potentate—H. T. Sliger.....Area Code 615, 894-1565

912 South Harris Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412

Chief Rabban—J. Harvey Sweeney, Jr.....Area Code 615, 484-5028
Volunteer Hgts., Rt. 5, Crossville, Tennessee 38555*Recorder*—Alex F. LaForce.....Area Code 615, 892-0223
1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421**REPRESENTATIVES**H. T. Sliger (P.).....Area Code 615, 894-1565
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*Retired*J. Harvey Sweeney, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 615, 484-5028
Route 5, Volunteer Hgts., Crossville, Tennessee 38555
*Merchant*Robert E. Cooper (P.P.).....Area Code 615, 886-1879
196 Woodcliff Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377
*Judge*George Henry Guess.....Area Code 615, 629-4221
2108 S. Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37407
Manager

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (â'lê gân)....Cumberland, Md.

Route 2, Baltimore Pike—Zip Code 21502

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday each month.

Dispensation June 4, 1925 Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1970, 2031 Gain 41

Potentate—Richard H. Priddy.....Area Code 301, 729-1924
1 Roger Way, La Vale, Maryland 21502

Chief Rabban—Harold F. Carbaugh, D.C.
Area Code 301, 739-1939
306 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Recorder—David D. Miller.....Area Code 301, 722-5970
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

REPRESENTATIVES

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1 Roger Way, La Vale, Maryland 21502
Supt. of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Harold F. Carbaugh, D.C. (C.R.).....Area Code 301, 739-1939
306 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Chiropractor

David D. Miller (Rec.).....Area Code 301, 722-5970
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Kelly Springfield Tire Co. Eng. Div.

J. Wallace Close (P.P.).....Area Code 301, 724-4277
862 Camden Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Owner of Mineral County Coal Co.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE (ăl kâ'dêr)..Portland, Oregon

1119 S.W. Park Avenue—Zip Code 97205

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1970, 6839 Loss 217

Potentate—Bernard R. Gillaspie.....Area Code 503, 226-2818
1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205

Chief Rabban—James B. Murrell.....Area Code 503, 254-8330
605 S.E. 122nd Street, Portland, Oregon 97216

Recorder—John W. Givens.....Area Code 503, 226-2818
1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205

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1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205
Insurance Executive

James B. Murrell (C.R.).....Area Code 503, 254-8330
605 S.E. 122nd Street, Portland, Oregon 97216
Oil Distributor

James L. Smith (A.R.).....Area Code 503, 362-4623
1968 Weissner Drive, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303
Transportation Officer

Webber C. Harrington (P.P.).....Area Code 503, 253-6889
7402 N.E. Sacramento Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97213
CPA

25 AL KALY TEMPLE (āl kā'li).....Pueblo, Colorado
 101 North Union Avenue—Zip Code 81002

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday each month except June,
 July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1970, 1846 Loss 24

Potentate—Frederick G. Tice, Jr., M.D.....Area Code 303, 544-9768
 1827 Court Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Chief Rabban—H. Curtis Craven.....Area Code 303, 543-0535
 509 Linda Vista, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Recorder—Barlow M. Westcott.....Area Code 303, 544-0658 Bus.
 Area Code 303, 596-3685 Res.

Res.: 1215 Fosdick Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Bus.: P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry A. Taylor (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.) Area Code 303, 542-8196
 307 West 17th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Retired Salesman

Frederick G. Tice, Jr., M.D. (P.).....Area Code 303, 544-9768
 1827 Court Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Medical Doctor

H. Curtis Craven (C.R.).....Area Code 303, 543-0535
 509 Linda Vista, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Auto parts store owner

Myron D. Bodam (A.R.).....Area Code 303, 542-8711
 400 Dittmer Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Auto parts store owner

Barlow M. Westcott (Rec.).....Area Code 303, 544-0658
 P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Retired military personnel

26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (āl kōrān')....Cleveland, Ohio
 3443 Euclid Avenue—Zip Code 44115

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1970, 11,004 Loss 31

Potentate—Hadsell Stone Easton.....Area Code 216, 432-2727
 3101 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Chief Rabban—Harold E. Demshar.....Area Code 216, 946-1080
 34600 Lakeland Boulevard, Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Recorder—Kenneth C. Livingston.....Area Code 216, 432-1770
 3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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 34600 Lakeland Boulevard, Willoughby, Ohio 44094

President—Demshar Builders

Robert A. Boylan (A.R.).....Area Code 216, 524-8880
 1069 Allston Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44121

President—Atlantic Microfilm Corp.

Edward C. Brohl (P.P.).....Area Code 216, 933-3508
 72 Rice Park Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Retired

- 27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (ăl mă lē'kâ)
 Los Angeles, California
 665 West Jefferson Boulevard—Zip Code 90007
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of April, July & October.
 Dispensation February 20, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888
 Membership January 1, 1970, 27,766 Gain 41
Potentate—Paul J. Smith.....Area Code 213, 794-4884
 1985 Canyon Close Road, Pasadena, California 91107
Chief Rabbān—Albert S. Greenberg.....Area Code 213, 272-2030
 1199 S. Rodeo Drive, Los Angeles, California 90035
Recorder—Joe Beranek, Jr.....Area Code 213, 748-0173
 665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Area Code 213, 272-5246
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Motion Picture Producer
 Elmer P. Bromley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 384-1118
 3946 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90005
Attorney
 Paul J. Smith (P.).....Area Code 213, 748-0173
 665 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90007
Retired
 Ed P. Safady (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 678-7581
 3500 W. Manchester, Unit 467, Inglewood, California 90305
President, Shelly Associates, Inc.
 Roger E. Murdock (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 624-5211
 150 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, California 90012
Deputy Chief of Police
 John Rounsaville (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 388-5133
 3974 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90005
Insurance

28 ALMAS TEMPLE (ăl'măs).....Washington, D. C.

1315 K Street, N.W.—Zip Code 20005

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, December.

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 5010

Loss 97

Potentate—Robert O. Land.....Area Code 202, 628-7933

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Chief Rabban—Harry J. Levine.....Area Code 202, 363-6788

4740 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20008

Recorder—William P. Jacobs, Jr., P.P.....Area Code 202, 628-7933

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

REPRESENTATIVESFrederick Wilken (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★)

Area Code 305, 563-9171

220 Hibiscus Avenue, Apt. 205, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Fla. 33308

Retired

Robert O. Land (P.).....Area Code 202, 628-7933

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Vice President, Charles G. Stott & Co., Inc.

Harry J. Levine (C.R.).....Area Code 202, 363-6788

4740 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20008

Pharmacist

William J. Liverman (P.P.).....Area Code 202, 362-3038

4000 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Apt. 826, Washington, D. C. 20016

Retired, Deputy Chief of Metropolitan Police

Ted M. Ralph (P.P.).....Area Code 202, 337-0413

2801 New Mexico Ave., N.W., Apt. 424, Washington, D. C. 20007

Retired

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (āl mā'nâ).....Nashville, Tenn.

100 Seventh Avenue, North—Zip Code 37203

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1970, 5471 Gain 162

Potentate—J. Coleman Hayes.....Area Code 615, 292-6570

3701 Estes Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Chief Rabbān—Donald R. Dunning.....Area Code 615, 859-5574

101 East Court, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

Recorder—Glenn W. Aiken.....Area Code 615, 255-3800

100 Seventh Avenue, No., Nashville, Tennessee 37203

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Coleman Hayes (P.).....Area Code 615, 292-6570

3701 Estes Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Grocer

Donald R. Dunning (C.R.).....Area Code 615, 859-5574

101 East Court, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

Dentist

J. P. Foster (A.R.).....Area Code 615, 297-8587

5817 Fredricksburg Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Certified Public Accountant

G. Cooper Holt (P.P.).....Area Code 615, 254-0586

1112 8th Avenue, So., Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Insurance Agency

30 ALOHA TEMPLE (ā lo'hā).....Honolulu, Hawaii

805 Waikiki Business Plaza, 2270 Kalakaua Ave.—Zip Code 96815

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Saturday of January, April, August and December.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1970, 3321 Gain 86

Potentate—Cyril W. Lemmon537-1961

1501 First Hawaiian Bank Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Chief Rabbān—James F. Small.....941-0020

4999 Kahala Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Recorder—Edward Crapo923-0617

Suite 805, Waikiki Business Plaza

2270 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

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1501 First Hawaiian Bank Building, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Architect

James F. Small (C.R.).....941-0020

4999 Kahala Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

President, The Breakers Hotel Company

Oscar H. Winne (P.P.).....839-4531

P. O. Box 3825, Honolulu, Hawaii 96812

Vice-President & General Supt., Nordic Construction Co.

Earle K. Vida (P.P.).....536-3941

P. O. Box 3440, Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Business Executive and Relations Director

31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (ăl sē'hâ).....Macon, Georgia

745 Poplar Street—Zip Code 31201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in the months of
January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1970, 3478 Loss 39

Potentate—Newman L. Moore.....Area Code 912, 926-2327
110 Williams Terrace, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093*Chief Rabban*—W. L. Barrineau, Jr.....Area Code 912, 745-4025
P. O. Box 4505, Macon, Georgia 31208*Recorder*—Emory A. Daniel.....Area Code 912, 743-6386
P. O. Box 4101, Macon, Georgia 31208**REPRESENTATIVES**Newman L. Moore (P.).....Area Code 912, 926-2327
110 Williams Terrace, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093
*Section Chief, Data Services, RAFB*W. L. Barrineau, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 912, 745-4025
P. O. Box 4505, Macon, Georgia 31208
*General Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies*Joe A. Witherington (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 745-2029
225 First Street, Macon, Georgia 31201
*City Engineer*Avery B. Minor.....Area Code 912, 788-2431
3409 Bloomfield Drive, Macon, Georgia 31206
*Plant Supt.—Cherokee Brick & Tile Company***32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zā fâr) ..San Antonio, Texas**

IH 10 North & Huebner Road exit—Zip Code 78201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1970, 6232 Gain 116

Potentate—Jack W. Cones, Jr.....Area Code 512, 822-0783
2930 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, Texas 78217*Chief Rabban*—Bruce Waitz.....Area Code 512, 227-2318
108 Newbury Terrace, San Antonio, Texas 78209*Recorder*—Thomas H. Phillips, Jr.....Area Code 512, 696-4151
P. O. Box 5369, San Antonio, Texas 78201**REPRESENTATIVES**Jack W. Cones, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 512, 822-0783
2930 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, Texas 78217
*Owner, Cones Photographic Studio*Bruce Waitz (C.R.).....Area Code 512, 227-2318
108 Newbury Terrace, San Antonio, Texas 78209
*Attorney*Jack R. Cloyd.....Area Code 512, 733-7864
262 Northill, San Antonio, Texas 78201
*Owner, Jack Cloyd Specialties Co.*D. Tom Bourgeois.....Area Code 512, 822-1834
420 Abiso, San Antonio, Texas 78209
Manager & Mechanic, A&B Axle

33 ANAH TEMPLE (â'nâ).....Bangor, Maine

39 Columbia Street—Zip Code 04401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday in January, First Friday in
May, First Friday in September, First Friday in December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1970, 2798 Gain 36

Potentate—Philip L. Rackliffe.....Area Code 207, 338-1050
Belfast, Maine 04915

Chief Rabban—Merrill R. Bradford.....Area Code 207, 947-0111
6 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Recorder—Donald P. Holmes.....Area Code 207, 942-2254
39 Columbia Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

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Belfast, Maine 04915
Funeral Director

Merrill R. Bradford (C.R.).....Area Code 207, 947-0111
6 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04401
Attorney

Albert F. Gerry (A.R.).....Area Code 207, 989-4414
266 Chamberlain Street, Brewer, Maine 04412
Sales Engineer

Bernard L. Cheney
R.F.D. 1, Machias, Maine 04654
Insurance Adjustor

34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zê).....Mexico City, Mexico

Lucerna 84-101, Mexico 6, D. F.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesdays of February, May, August & November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1970, 606

Gain 29

Potentate—Eldon O. Wesner.....564-65-56

Medellin 275-4, Mexico 7, D. F.

Chief Rabban—

Recorder—Melvin Pine535-41-82

Lucerna 84-101, Mexico 6, D. F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Barney W. Collins (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 415, 851-0559

45 Robles Drive, Woodside, California 94061

Paseo de la Reforma 27-215, Mexico 1, Mexico

Retired

Emilio D'Acosta (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....520-53-61

Moliere 17-9, Mexico 5, D.F.

Retired

Manuel Munoz, Jr.589-13-83

Chapultepec Golf Club—Casa 7, Mexico 10, D. F.

Eldon O. Wesner (C.R.).....564-65-56

Medellin 275-4, Mexico 7, D. F.

Retired

Helmuth H. Zadik (P.P.).....524-43-60

Amores 1550, Mexico 12, D. F.

Executive

35 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr).....Springfield, Illinois

630 South Sixth Street—Zip Code 62701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday: January, March, April, May, September, October, November.

Dispensation May 14, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1970, 6273

Loss 21

Potentate—Robert B. Drake.....Area Code 217, 528-2536

P. O. Box 2549, Springfield, Illinois 62708

Chief Rabban—Thomas F. Harmon, M.D.

Area Code 217, 546-0526

1661 Leland Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62704

Recorder—Charles E. Bostick.....Area Code 217, 525-1771

630 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 2549, Springfield, Illinois 62708

Owner, Drake-Scruggs Equipment Co.

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1661 Leland Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62704

Physician & Surgeon

Halbert A. Schussele (A.R.).....Area Code 217, 544-8407

P. O. Box 99, Springfield, Illinois 62705

Certified Public Accountant

G. Wilbur Bell (P.P.).....Area Code 217, 458-2901

Chandlerville, Illinois 62627

Grain Dealer and Farmer

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (ăn'ti ôk).....Dayton, Ohio

107 East First Street—Zip Code 45402
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday January, April, September,
 November, and on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation June 8, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898
 Membership January 1, 1970, 7995 Gain 89
Potentate—Robert U. Macfarlane.....Area Code 513, 461-4740
 107 E. First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Chief Rabban—H. R. (Jim) Kuntz.....Area Code 513, 228-6101
 35 Bates Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Recorder—Harold S. Hill.....Area Code 513, 461-3904
 107 E. First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert U. Macfarlane (P.).....Area Code 513, 461-4740
 107 East First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Owner and Operator of Real Estate Investments
 H. R. (Jim) Kuntz (C.R.).....Area Code 513, 228-6101
 35 Bates Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Vice Pres. & Sales, Ohio Metal Products Company
 Roland E. St. John (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 263-2601
 2003 North Western Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45427
Pres.-Gen. Mgr., St. John Transportation Co.
 Charles J. Claypool (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 299-3336
 3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
Real Estate Investments

37 ARAB TEMPLE (ă'răb).....Topeka, Kansas

1305 Kansas Avenue—Zip Code 66601
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday each month except June,
 July and August.
 Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932
 Membership January 1, 1970, 1953 Gain 26
Potentate—Frank J. Oppitz, Jr.....Area Code 913, 234-8850
 220 Woodlawn Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66606
Chief Rabban—Dale E. Moorman.....Area Code 913, 232-0883
 2105 Knollwood Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66611
Recorder—J. Lewis Coffelt.....Area Code 913, 234-2012
 P. O. Box 1754, Topeka, Kansas 66601

REPRESENTATIVES

Frank J. Oppitz, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 913, 234-8850
 220 Woodlawn, Topeka, Kansas 66606
Recording Studio Engineer
 Dale E. Moorman (C.R.).....Area Code 913, 232-0883
 2105 Knollwood Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66611
Automobile Dealer
 C. E. Laird.....Area Code 913, 272-0305
 4108 W. 28th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66614
Police Lieutenant
 Charles R. Shrake.....Area Code 913, 272-6617
 1320 W. 27th, Apt. D-22, Topeka, Kansas 66611

38 ARABA TEMPLE (a rah'ba).....Fort Myers, Fla.

2010 Hanson Street—Zip Code 33901

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 7, 1966

Charter July 12, 1967

Membership January 1, 1970, 1694

Gain 151

Potentate—Lyle A. Payne

Area Code 813, Ofc: 936-4131; Res: 936-3108

3965 W. Riverside Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Chief Rabban—Raymond S. Griffith.....Area Code 813, 629-9432

P. O. Box 1241, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Recorder—John E. Warren

Area Code 813, Ofc: 334-2226; Res: 936-4202

1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

REPRESENTATIVES

Lyle A. Payne (P.).....Area Code 813, 936-3108

3965 W. Riverside Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Executive Sears Roebuck Co.

Raymond S. Griffith (C.R.).....Area Code 813, NA 9-9432

P. O. Box 1241, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Architect

John E. Warren (Rec.).....Area Code 813, 936-4202

1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Recorder (Retired USAF)

Roger G. Nooe (P.P.).....Area Code 813, 334-1281

3555 Stuart Court, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

*City Director Public Works***39 ARABIA TEMPLE (ā rā'biā).....Houston, Texas**

1322 Prairie—Zip Code 77002

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1970, 8354

Gain 50

Potentate—Hirsh N. Schwartz.....Area Code 713, 743-3454

P. O. Box 1, Schulenburg, Texas 78956

Chief Rabban—Charles A. Easterling.....Area Code 713, 228-4441

927 Ruell, Houston, Texas 77017

Recorder—Glen M. Severs

Area Code 713, Bus: 227-0243; Res: 529-6473

P. O. Box 52036, Houston, Texas 77052

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1, Schulenburg, Texas 78956

Banker & Mayor of Schulenburg

Charles A. Easterling (C.R.).....Area Code 713, 228-4441

1301 First National Life Bldg., Houston, Texas 77002

Attorney—Self

James W. Hughes (A.R.).....Area Code 713, 748-1400, Ext. 272

9307 Campbell Road, Houston, Texas 77055

Insurance—The Prudential Co.

Raymond "Ray" M. Hay (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 713, 645-4966

3030 Underwood, Houston, Texas 77025

President, Shell-O-Lite, Inc.

40 ARARAT TEMPLE (ă'ră răt) Kansas City, Missouri

300 West 11th Street—Zip Code 64105

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 7804 Gain 81

Potentate—Charles Q. Oldham.....Area Code 816, 524-1788
622 West 3rd Street, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Chief Rabban—George R. Rhoades.....Area Code 913, 782-0581
Cedar Crest Farm, R.R. #2, Olathe, Kansas 66061

Recorder—Millard D. Hamilton.....Area Code 816, 842-8888
300 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105

REPRESENTATIVES

George M. Saunders (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★)
Area Code 312, 346-8323

323 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Imperial Recorder

W. W. Bennett (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 816, 531-4545
3252 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

General Contractor

Charles Q. Oldham (P.).....Area Code 816, 524-1788
622 West 3rd Street, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Meat Processor

George R. Rhoades (C.R.).....Area Code 913, 782-0581
Cedar Crest Farm, R.R. #2, Olathe, Kansas 66061

Dentist

Harry F. Gordanier (A.R.).....Area Code 816, 524-4242
403 Willow Way, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Real Estate Developer

Maxroy Ritter (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 816, 353-1345
5408 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64133

41 BAGDAD TEMPLE (băg'dăd).....Butte, Montana

314 West Park Street—Zip Code 59701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation January 24, 1911

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1970, 1331

Loss 55

Potentate—Thomas R. Bundy

Area Code 406, Res: 363-2763; Bus: 363-3303

800 So. Third Street, Hamilton, Montana 59840

Chief Rabban—Edwin G. Leipheimer

Area Code 406, Res: 723-3681; Bus: 792-2325

30 N. Lake Drive, Butte, Montana 59701

Recorder—James H. Hope

Area Code 406, Res: 723-3311; Bus: 723-3601

314 W. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas R. Bundy (P.)

Area Code 406, Res: 363-2763; Bus: 363-3303

800 South Third Street, Hamilton, Montana 59840

Baker

Edwin G. Leipheimer (C.R.)

Area Code 406, Res: 723-7383; Bus: 792-2325

30 No. Lake Drive, Butte, Montana 59701

Car Dealer

James H. Hope (Rec.)

Area Code 406, Res: 723-3311; Bus: 723-3601

314 W. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Finance Co.

Richard W. Nixon.....Area Code 406, 723-8343

2601 Edwards, Butte, Montana 59701

Furniture Dealer

42 BAHIA TEMPLE (bâ hê'â).....Orlando, Florida

60 West Gore—Zip Code 32806

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955
Membership January 1, 1970, 4438 Gain 101

Potentate—L. L. Jacobs.....Area Code 904, 734-0885
P. O. Box 907, DeLand, Florida 32720

Chief Rabban—Fred W. Guentert.....Area Code 305, Res: 293-3219
802 Governors Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32808

Recorder—George H. Cochrane (P.P.)
Area Code 305, Bus: 241-5697; Res: 422-2221
P. O. Box 2511, Orlando, Florida 32802

REPRESENTATIVES

L. L. Jacobs (P.).....Area Code 904, 734-0885
P. O. Box 907, DeLand, Florida 32720

Automobile Dealer

Fred W. Guentert (C.R.).....Area Code 305, 293-3219
802 Governors Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32808

U. S. Postman

J. D. Hill (P.P.).....Area Code 813, 293-5124
P. O. Box 1826, Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Citrus & Real Estate

Charles V. Snapp, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 305, 423-6469
513 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804
Owner—Snapp Construction Co.

43 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (băll'loot äb'y äd)

Albuquerque, N. M.

1634 University Boulevard, N.E.—Zip Code 87106

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889
Membership January 1, 1970, 4822 Loss 160

Potentate—N. Carson Ribble.....Area Code 505, 255-2645
1000 Parkland Place, S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Chief Rabban—Jan W. Ydens, M.D.....Area Code 505, 268-4346
3410 Indian School Road, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Recorder—J. Mitchell Dickens.....Area Code 505, 247-0281
P. O. Box 2246, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles H. Lembke (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 505, 243-7808
401 Laguna Boulevard, S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

President, Lembke Construction Co., Inc.

N. Carson Ribble (P.).....Area Code 505, 255-2645
1000 Parkland Place, S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Construction Machinery Distributor

Jan W. Ydens, M.D. (C.R.).....Area Code 505, 268-4346
3410 Indian School Road, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Physician

Harlan H. Fauss.....Area Code 505, 344-3325
4606 8th Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

U. S. Indian Health Service

Harold A. Lambeth.....Area Code 505, 526-2821
308 West Madrid Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Civil Service—White Sands Missile Range

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

44 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bē'doo in)

Muskogee, Oklahoma

201 South Sixth Street—Zip Code 74401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday, January, August, April and December.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter July 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1970, 1649

Gain 5

Potentate—Russell Ruby.....Area Code 918, 682-6511

Commercial National Bldg., Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Chief Rabban—Albert R. Matthews.....Area Code 918, 683-2911

444 Court Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Recorder—E. B. "Ernie" Duncan.....Area Code 918, 682-2761

P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

REPRESENTATIVES

Russell Ruby (P.).....Area Code 918, 682-6511

Commercial National Bldg., Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Attorney at Law

Albert R. Matthews (C.R.).....Area Code 918, 683-2911

444 Court Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Attorney at Law

John W. Russell, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 918, 485-2119

P. O. Box 597, Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467

Attorney at Law

E. B. "Ernie" Duncan (Rec.).....Area Code 918, 682-2761

P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Retired Insurance Salesman

45 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bēk'tāsh).....Concord, N. H.

17 Warren Street—Zip Code 03301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly at the call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1970, 3197

Gain 31

Potentate—Dr. Carl E. Chase.....Area Code 603, 224-2237

10 Tow Path Lane, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Chief Rabban—Joseph M. March.....Area Code 603, 662-4646

171 Bruce Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

Recorder—Nick A. Karagianis.....Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REPRESENTATIVES

F. Lawrence Bulfinch (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 603, 625-5273

74 West Merrimack Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Oral Surgeon

Dr. Carl E. Chase (P.).....Area Code 603, 224-2237

10 Tow Path Lane, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Veterinarian

Joseph M. March (C.R.).....Area Code 603, 662-4646

171 Bruce Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

Wholesale Electrical Supplies

Clarence W. Merrill (A.R.).....Area Code 603, 898-2357

P. O. Box 601, Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Salesman

Nick A. Karagianis (Rec.).....Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Recorder

46 BEN ALI TEMPLE (bẽn â'lê).....Sacramento, Calif.

Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, 12th & L Streets—Zip Code 95814
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12,
 Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10.
 Dispensation June 15 1922 Charter June 7, 1923
 Membership January 1, 1970, 8848 Loss 91
 Potentate—Carl E. Spilman.....Area Code 916, 444-0411
 1801 9th Street, Sacramento, California 95814
 Chief Rabban—Glenn A. Pope.....Area Code 916, 446-7714
 2600 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95816
 Recorder—G. C. "Gerry" McKinley.....Area Code 916, 443-1983
 Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, Sacramento, California 95814

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl E. Spilman (P.).....Area Code 916, 444-0411
 1801 9th Street, Sacramento, California 95814
Printer
 Glenn A. Pope (C.R.).....Area Code 916, 446-7714
 2600 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95816
Physician
 Jack Berger (A.R.).....Area Code 916, 441-5392
 1685 13th Avenue, Sacramento, California 95818
Executive Printer
 Lawrence A. Schei (P.P.).....Area Code 916, 444-8146
 923 12th Street, Sacramento, California 95814
Attorney

47 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bẽn hêr).....Austin, Texas

207 West 18th Street—Zip Code 78701
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday each month.
 Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892
 Membership January 1, 1970, 2320 Gain 16
 Potentate—Lincoln Farris.....Area Code 512, 229-2490
 P. O. Box 626, Bastrop, Texas 78602
 Chief Rabban—Leonard C. Hicks, Jr.....Area Code 512, 442-1682
 4512 Frontier Trail, Austin, Texas 78745
 Recorder—J. T. Browning.....Area Code 512, 472-7247
 P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767

REPRESENTATIVES

Lincoln Farris (P.).....Area Code 512, 229-2490
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Commodity Food Supervisor, U. S. Govt.
 Leonard C. Hicks, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 512, 442-1682
 4512 Frontier Trail, Austin, Texas 78745
Electrical Maint. Supervisor, Univ. of Texas
 J. T. Browning (Rec.).....Area Code 512, 472-7247
 P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767
Full Time Recorder
 G. T. Uselton (P.P.).....Area Code 512, 478-9393
 P. O. Box 9403, Austin, Texas 78757
Real Estate

48 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bē'nī kā'dēm)**Charleston, W. Va.**

100 Quarrier Street—Zip Code 25329

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1970, 7509

Gain 8

Potentate—James A. Price.....Area Code 304, 343-5828

402 Swarthmore Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 25302

Chief Rabban—Thomas G. Honaker, Jr. Area Code 304, 325-9895

2009 Bland Road, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

Recorder—Neil W. MacDermid.....Area Code 304, 343-9405

P. O. Box 2589, Charleston, West Virginia 25329

REPRESENTATIVESDewey E. S. Kuhns (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 304, 343-6433

P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, West Virginia 25326

Executive Vice Pres. & Kanawha County Commissioner

James A. Price (P.).....Area Code 304, 343-5828

402 Swarthmore Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25302

Secretary & General Manager

Thomas G. Honaker, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 304, 325-9895

2009 Bland Road, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

Executive Vice President

Frank L. Taylor (P.P.).....Area Code 304, 343-2069

1514 Bedford Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25314

Judge

Graves H. Trumbo (P.P.).....Area Code 304, 344-1761

1025 Cleveland Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 25302

*Director of Purchases***49 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē)....Baltimore, Maryland**

4900 N. Charles Street—Zip Code 21210

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1970, 7798

Gain 129

Potentate—Carl O. Brudin.....Area Code 301, 433-5205

5317 Springlake Way, Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Chief Rabban—Mahlon W. Hessey.....Area Code 301, 539-2320

1311 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Recorder—C. Franklin Rambo.....Area Code 301, 435-1600

4900 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl O. Brudin (P.).....Area Code 301, 433-5205

5317 Springlake Way, Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Manufacturer's Distributor

Mahlon W. Hessey (C.R.).....Area Code 301, 539-2320

1311 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Attorney

I. Sewell Lamin (A.R.).....Area Code 301, 889-9331

1717 Lakeside Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Judge

J. Calvin Smyth (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 301, 235-7070

3908 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Wholesale Jeweler

50 CAHABA TEMPLE, U. D. (kā'ā' bâ).....Huntsville, Alabama

P. O. Box 2113—Zip Code 35804
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month.
 Dispensation July 16, 1970
 Membership July 16, 1970, 1052
Potentate—Robert B. Smith.....Area Code 205, 536-2072
 2713 Day Road, Huntsville, Ala. 35801
Chief Rabban—Lucian D. McCulloch.....Area Code 205, 353-9548
 915 Britwood, SW, Decatur, Ala. 35601
Recorder—Ben Keyserling.....Area Code 205, 536-2072
 P. O. Box 2113, Huntsville, Ala. 35804

51 CAIRO TEMPLE (kī'rō).....Rutland, Vermont

P. O. Box 774—Zip Code 05701
 Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, October and
 December on day fixed by *Potentate*.
 Charter July 9, 1903
 Membership January 1, 1970, 1060 Gain 9
Potentate—Theodore Corsones.....Area Code 802, 775-0125
 79 Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Chief Rabban—Harold L. Morse.....Area Code 802, 773-2280
 LaVerne Drive, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Recorder—Edward S. Pike.....Area Code 802, 775-2311
 P. O. Box 774, Rutland, Vermont 05701

REPRESENTATIVES

Peter Val Preda (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 802, 775-2323
 P. O. Box 400, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Automobile Dealer
 Theodore Corsones (P.).....Area Code 802, 775-0125
 79 Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Attorney-at-Law
 Harold L. Morse (C.R.).....Area Code 802, 773-2280
 LaVerne Drive, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Insurance
 A. Simon Levin (A.R.).....Area Code 802, 862-3784
 P. O. Box 483, Burlington, Vermont 05401
Mfr's. Representative
 Charles P. Mason (P.P.).....Area Code 802, 775-5579
 P. O. Box 828, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Insurance

52 CALAM TEMPLE (kâ'lâm).....Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street—Zip Code 83501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1970, 1221

Gain 69

Potentate—Kenneth W. McIntosh.....Area Code 208, 743-1647
Route 1, Lewiston, Idaho 83501*Chief Rabban*—Frank W. Sullivan.....Area Code 208, 743-5703
108 Ninth Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501*Recorder*—Alton T. Kauffman.....Area Code 208, 743-7301
855 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501**REPRESENTATIVES**Kenneth W. McIntosh (P.).....Area Code 208, 743-1647
Route 1, Lewiston, Idaho 83501*Farmer*Frank W. Sullivan (C.R.).....Area Code 208, 743-5703
108 Ninth Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501*Insurance Broker*Bryan Hopkins.....Area Code 208, 743-5883
1221 12th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501*Office Manager—Grain Dealer*William C. Jones.....Area Code 208, 882-3868
1011 Virginia Drive So., Moscow, Idaho 83843*Retired Fertilizer Plant Owner*

53 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krēs'sēnt)

Trenton, New Jersey

Clinton Avenue and Wall Street—Zip Code 08607

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 17; March 14; June 6; October 10; and December 5, 1970.

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1970, 11,115

Loss 39

Potentate—Julius W. Lodgek, Sr. Area Code 609, 854-5140
213 Fern Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

Chief Rabbān—Stanley M. Townsend Area Code 609, 641-2522
8 Oak Drive, Absecon, New Jersey 08201

Recorder—Walter S. Gibbs, P.P. Area Code 609, 392-4179
P. O. Box 1506, Trenton, New Jersey 08607

REPRESENTATIVES

George E. Stringfellow (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 703, 521-4796

P. O. Box 2203, Arlington, Virginia 22202

Retired

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 609, 854-6500

611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur E. Armitage Agency, Inc.

Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 609, 854-6500

611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

President, Arthur E. Armitage Agency, Inc.

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Sales Manager

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8 Oak Drive, Absecon, New Jersey 08201

Auto Sales

Walter S. Jeffries, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 609, 344-8750

312-313 Guarantee Trust Bldg., Atlantic City, New Jersey 08404

Attorney at Law

August C. Ullrich (P.P.) Area Code 201, 449-5220

304 Trenton Boulevard, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750

Attorney at Law

54 CYPRUS TEMPLE (si'prüs).....Albany, New York

74 Chapel Street—Zip Code 12207

Dates of Stated Meetings, Upon Call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1970, 2751 Loss 84

Potentate—Ronald P. Schwemm.....Area Code 518, 883-3022

P. O. Box 66, Broadalbin, New York 12025

Chief Rabban—W. Alfred Baker.....Area Code 518, 439-5065

132 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054

Recorder—Stanley D. Seigler.....Area Code 518, 434-4975 Bus.

Area Code 518, 346-3264 Res.

74 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 66, Broadalbin, New York 12025

Merchant

W. Alfred Baker (C.R.).....Area Code 518, 439-5065

132 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054

Accountant

Nathan Marx.....Area Code 518, 399-4964

162 Baldwin Road, Scotia, New York 12202

Insurance

William P. Van Tassell.....Area Code 914, 343-6829

21 E. Conklin Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940

*Construction Work***55 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dā mäs'cüs)****Rochester, New York**

875 East Main Street—Zip Code 14605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday of month except July & August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1970, 3347 Loss 29

Potentate—Robert L. Anderson.....Area Code 716, 266-5000

1204 Wall Road, Webster, New York 14580

Chief Rabban—Leonard Parker.....Area Code 716, 254-1169

100 Raleigh Street, Rochester, New York 14620

Recorder—John W. Cummings.....Area Code 716, 473-3644

875 East Main Street—Rochester, New York 14605

REPRESENTATIVESA. Elmer Raithel (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 325-1846

334 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14604

President of Raithel's Inc.

Robert L. Anderson (P.).....Area Code 716, 266-5000

1204 Wall Road, Webster, New York 14580

Secretary—Coca-Cola

Leonard Parker (C.R.).....Area Code 716, 254-1169

100 Raleigh Street, Rochester, New York 14610

Salesman

Robert J. Corbett (A.R.).....Area Code 716, 235-2000

109 West Avenue, Rochester, New York 14620

Funeral Director

James B. Scobell (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 271-8080

91 Ellingwood Drive, Rochester, New York 14618

President, Scobell Chemical Co.

56 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt).....Tampa, Florida

5050 Memorial Highway—Zip Code 33614
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday monthly except June,
 July and August.
 Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918
 Membership January 1, 1970, 5862 Gain 245
Potentate—Frederick R. LeVarge, Jr.....Area Code 813, 932-0666
 2522 W. Diana Street, Tampa, Florida 33614
Chief Rabban—Robert H. Carlton.....Area Code 813, 229-6197
 4001 Barcelona Street, Tampa, Florida 33609
Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Area Code 813, 884-8381
 P. O. Box 18203, Tampa, Florida 33609

REPRESENTATIVES

Frederick R. LeVarge, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 813, 932-0666
 2522 W. Diana Street, Tampa, Florida 33614
1st Vice-Pres. Peninsula State Bank
 Robert H. Carlton (C.R.).....Area Code 813, 229-6197
 4001 Barcelona Street, Tampa, Florida 33609
Attorney
 Arthur P. Wischmann (A.R.).....Area Code 813, 876-6049
 5104 W. Platt Street, Tampa, Florida 33609
District Sales Manager
 James D. Mott (P.P.).....Area Code 813, 988-4577
 700 Vanderbaker Rd., Temple Terrace, Florida 33617
Real Estate Appraiser & Broker

57 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (ēl bē kāl') Long Beach, Calif.

801 Elm Avenue—Zip Code 90813
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
 Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952
 Membership January 1, 1970, 4388 Gain 49
Potentate—Archie A. Lloyd.....Area Code 213, 424-1641
 4141 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807
Chief Rabban—C. R. "Jerry" Johnson.....Area Code 714, 673-3054
 Post Office Box 538, Balboa, California 92661
Recorder—H. C. "Hal" LeManquais.....Area Code 213, 432-3407
 801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813

REPRESENTATIVES

Archie A. Lloyd (P.).....Area Code 213, 424-1641
 4141 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807
Owner—Lloyd's of Long Beach Furniture Co.
 C. R. "Jerry" Johnson (C.R.).....Area Code 714, 673-3054
 P. O. Box 538, Balboa, California 92661
Retired
 H. C. "Hal" LeManquais (Rec.).....Area Code 213, 432-3407
 801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813
Recorder
 Roy T. Reynolds (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 569-7990
 5445 Tweedy Boulevard, South Gate, California 90280
Owner—Reynolds Paper Mill Co.

58 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (ělf koorâ'fě)**Saginaw, Michigan**

211 N. Washington Avenue—Zip Code 48607

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1970, 4821 Gain 138

Potentate—Fred L. Hinshaw.....Area Code 517, 489-0096
3320 Aragon Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48906*Chief Rabban*—Norman C. Rumble.....Area Code 517, 835-7171
1302 W. Union, Midland, Michigan 48640*Recorder*—Sid T. Atkins

Area Code 517, Bus: PL 2-8612; Res: 754-2334

Res.—2016 Hill Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Bus.—211 N. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607

REPRESENTATIVESFred L. Hinshaw (P.).....Area Code 517, 489-0096
3320 Aragon Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48906*President—Tire Recappers of Lansing, Inc.*Arnold S. Meredith (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 313, 232-9417
1515 Irene, Flint, Michigan 48503Norman C. Rumble (C.R.).....Area Code 517, 835-4174
1302 W. Union, Midland, Michigan 48640*Editor—Midland Daily News*Richard B. Fletcher (A.R.).....Area Code 517, 684-6012
800 Marquette, Bay City, Michigan 48706*Oil Distributor***59 EL HASA TEMPLE (ěl hâ'sâ).....Ashland, Kentucky**

1500 Central Avenue—Zip Code 41101

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday Each Month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1970, 1703 Gain 43

Potentate—Dewey C. Rice.....Area Code 606, 474-5791
P. O. Box 246, Grayson, Kentucky 41143*Chief Rabban*—William C. Crawford.....Area Code 606, 324-9433
114 New Hampshire Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101*Recorder*—Clyde E. Davis.....Area Code 606, 324-7804
P. O. Box 1267, Ashland, Kentucky 41101**REPRESENTATIVES**Dewey C. Rice (P.).....Area Code 606, 474-5791
P. O. Box 246, Grayson, Kentucky 41143*Appliance Dealer*William C. Crawford (C.R.).....Area Code 606, 324-9433
114 New Hampshire Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101*Manager Employee Benefits*Ronald G. Perry.....Area Code 606, 325-3997
3420 Slem Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41101*Policeman*

James Paul Patterson

110 Center Street, Coal Grove, Ohio 45638

Teacher

60 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (əl jě'běl)....Denver, Colorado

1614 Welton Street, Suite 307—Zip Code 80202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 9004 Loss 21

Potentate—Lee E. Schlessman.....Area Code 303, 244-5511
47 Sunset Drive, Englewood, Colorado 80110

Chief Rabban—Roy T. Littlejohn.....Area Code 303, 222-2793
3490 Jay Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Recorder—Galen E. Swank.....Area Code 303, 825-1371
1614 Welton Street, Room 307, Denver, Colorado 80202

REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis S. Parsons (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 933-2717
10866 Santa Fe Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351
Retired

Lee E. Schlessman (P.).....Area Code 303, 244-5511
47 Sunset Drive, Englewood, Colorado 80110
Utilities President

Roy T. Littlejohn (C.R.).....Area Code 303, 222-2793
3490 Jay Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033
Littlejohn Equipment Co.

E. Sid Hanley (A.R.).....Area Code 303, 297-4424
2603 Bellaire Street, Denver, Colorado 80207
Securities Exchange Commission

Ben F. Knudsen (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 303, 534-0608
50 So. Holly Street, Denver, Colorado 80222
Knudsen Printing Co.

61 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (əl kâ'heer)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

125 5th Street, S.E.—Zip Code 52401

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 14, April 8, September 9,
November 11.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 4504 Gain 54

Potentate—Wilmer J. Robison.....Area Code 319, 362-3052
1390 Elmhurst Drive, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Chief Rabban—Warren J. Rees.....Area Code 319, 462-2353
307 E. 2nd Street, Anamosa, Iowa 52205

Acting Recorder—Vernon Pickerill.....Area Code 319, 364-4531
125 5th Street, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

REPRESENTATIVES

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1390 Elmhurst Drive, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
Investments

Warren J. Rees (C.R.).....Area Code 319, 462-2353
307 E. 2nd Street, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Justice Iowa State Supreme Court

Joseph Sampson (A.R.).....Area Code 319, 362-2785
932 Jacolyn Drive, N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
Advertising Salesman

Myles Newcomb (P.P.).....Area Code 319, 233-7223
Route # 1, Waterloo, Iowa 50701
Camel Trainer

62 EL KALAH TEMPLE (ěl kâ'lâ) Salt Lake City, Utah

650 East South Temple—Zip Code 84102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday, except June, July, August.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1970, 2456 Loss 52

Potentate—Pedigo H. Voll.....Area Code 801, 393-1534

3008 Quincy Avenue, Ogden, Utah 84403

Chief Rabban—David W. Reynolds.....Area Code 801, 292-2300

401 W. 400 North, Apt. 50, Bountiful, Utah 84010

Recorder—Allan M. Lipman.....Area Code 801, 364-4421

650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

REPRESENTATIVES

Pedigo H. Voll (P.).....Area Code 801, 393-5389

3008 Quincy Avenue, Ogden, Utah 84403

Vice President, Proudfit Sporting Goods Company

David W. Reynolds (C.R.).....Area Code 801, 328-5511

401 W. 400 North, Apt. 50, Bountiful, Utah 84010

Investigator Dept. Business Regulations, State of Utah

Ralph E. Bowers (A.R.).....Area Code 801, 328-5511

1632 East 9th South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Inspector for Cosmetology—State of Utah

Evan E. Pike (P.P.).....Area Code 801, 363-2687

502 11th Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

*President Utah Auto Parts Company***63 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (ěl kâ roo'bâ)****Shreveport, Louisiana**

South Lakeshore Drive—Zip Code 71102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1970, 4937 Loss 71

Potentate—B. J. Whitaker.....Area Code 318, 865-8089

P. O. Box 8176, Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

Chief Rabban—H. A. Patterson.....Area Code 318, 424-2137

418½ Milam Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Recorder—W. J. Branum.....Area Code 318, 631-1594

P. O. Box 1824, Shreveport, Louisiana 71102

REPRESENTATIVESJohn A. Walden (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 318, 868-7400

7005 Gilbert Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Retired Banker

B. J. Whitaker (P.).....Area Code 318, 865-8089

P. O. Box 8176, Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

Owner Construction Company

H. A. Patterson (C.R.).....Area Code 318, 424-2137

418½ Milam Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Owner, Hearing Aid Dealership

T. R. Smith (P.P.).....Area Code 318, 423-2512

P. O. Box 198, Shreveport, Louisiana 71102

President, Castle Printing Company

E. D. Clark (P.P.).....Area Code 318, 868-2212

6109 Willard Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Engineer, South Central Telephone Company

64 EL KATIF TEMPLE (ĕl kâ tēf').....Spokane, Wash.
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue—Zip Code 99201

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday each month except
July, August and September.

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1970, 4083 Loss 70

Potentate—Jack W. Dishman.....Area Code 509, WA 6-9541
1027 E. 57th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99203

Chief Rabban—Wilford K. McCrea.....Area Code 509, KE 5-1688
W. 2023—3rd Avenue, Apt. F, Spokane, Washington 99204

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Area Code 509, MA 4-2762
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201

REPRESENTATIVES

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1027 E. 57th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99203

Realtor

Wilford K. McCrea (C.R.).....Area Code 509, KE 5-1688
W. 2023—3rd Avenue, Apt. F, Spokane, Washington 99204

Owner, Welding Supply

George C. Laue (A.R.).....Area Code 509, FA 8-1210
N. 613 Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington 99201

Owner, Spokane Plumbing & Heating Co.

Wesley W. Shuford.....Area Code 509, HU 3-8558
N. 4305 Division Street, Spokane, Washington 99207

Riplinger Funeral Home

65 EL KORAH TEMPLE (ĕl kō'râ).....Boise, Idaho
1118-1124 Idaho Street—Zip Code 83701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1891 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1970, 2683 Gain 8

Potentate—Freeman H. Estes.....Area Code 208, 375-2654
5819 Flamingo Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704

Chief Rabban—Bowman Vertrees.....Area Code 208, 459-2032
305 Crescent Drive, Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Recorder—N. R. Nichols.....Area Code 208, 343-0571
P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Harry Hopffgarten (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 208, 343-5296
1115 Boise Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83706

Retired

Freeman H. Estes (P.).....Area Code 208, 375-2654
5819 Flamingo Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704

Distributor—Contractor

Bowman Vertrees (C.R.).....Area Code 208, 459-2032
305 Crescent Drive, Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Savings Counselor

James G. Julius.....Area Code 208, 344-0725
V.A. Hospital Quarters #4, Boise, Idaho 83702

Therapist

C. S. "Chan" Knodle.....Area Code 208, 678-2580
3332 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318
Semi-Retired Ex-Mobil Dist.

66 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (ĕl mī'dâ).....El Paso, Texas

6331 Alabama Street—Zip Code 79904

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday, except June, July & August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1970, 3094

Gain 49

Potentate—Paul H. Davis, Jr.....Area Code 915, 584-4242

405 Indian Bluff Road, El Paso, Texas 79912

Chief Rabban—Karl O. Wyler.....Area Code 915, 584-4167

5718 Pebble Beach Road, El Paso, Texas 79912

Recorder—W. Fred Casey.....Area Code 915, 565-3282

6331 Alabama Street, El Paso, Texas 79904

REPRESENTATIVES

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405 Indian Bluff Road, El Paso, Texas 79912

District Manager in Hamilton Fund Inc.

Karl O. Wyler (C.R.).....Area Code 915, 584-4167

5718 Pebble Beach Road, El Paso, Texas 79912

President of KTSM AM-FM and Television

Robert B. Barrett (A.R.).....Area Code 915, 755-5575

8004 Big Bend Drive, El Paso, Texas 79904

Vice President of Gunning Casteel Drug Chain

Durwood L. Nobles (O.G.).....Area Code 915, 533-1677

P. O. Box 1978, El Paso, Texas 79950

67 EL MINA TEMPLE (ĕl mē'nâ).....Galveston, Texas

2328 Broadway—Zip Code 77550

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday each month except June, July and August.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1970, 2365

Loss 44

Potentate—Richard H. Johnigan.....Area Code 713, 765-7767

162 San Marino Drive, Galveston, Texas 77550

Chief Rabban—Wesley L. Prichard.....Area Code 713, 985-5084

3925 Forest Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Recorder—Archie M. Crow, Jr., P.P.....Area Code 713, 763-8541

2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77550

REPRESENTATIVESMunger T. Ball (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 713, YU 5-8778

2605 Rosedale, Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Towing Service

Richard H. Johnigan (P.).....Area Code 713, 765-7767

162 San Marino Drive, Galveston, Texas 77550

Vice-President—General Manager—Model Dairy

Wesley L. Prichard (C.R.).....Area Code 713, YU 5-5084

3925 Forest Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Retired

Clement J. Prino (A.R.).....Area Code 713, 744-4476

2917 Tern, Galveston, Texas 77550

Civil Service

David J. Heatley (P.P.).....Area Code 713, 833-6407

P. O. Box 6047, Beaumont, Texas 77705

Leasing—Sales

68 EL RIAD TEMPLE (ěl rē'ăd)....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

520 South First Avenue—Zip Code 57102

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 8, July 8, Oct. 14, 1970.

Dispensation April 3, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 2361

Loss 64

Potentate—Richard A. Devereaux.....Area Code 605, 338-8411

100 South Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

Chief Rabbān—Donald R. Blumer.....Area Code 605, 336-1570

141 North Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

Recorder—Forrest W. Conger.....Area Code 605, 336-1117

P. O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard A. Devereaux (P.).....Area Code 605, 338-8411

100 South Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

Area Manager—Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Donald R. Blumer (C.R.).....Area Code 605, 336-1570

141 North Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

Insurance

Ralph Heidbrink (A.R.).....Area Code 605, 336-3230

2809 West 28th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Veteran's Administration

Emil A. Koehn (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 605, 297-4450

Parker, South Dakota 57053

Merchant—Retail

69 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (ěl ză'găl)..... Fargo, N. Dak.

1429 No. 3rd Street—Zip Code 58102

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 8, May 7, September 10 & December 10, 1970.

Dispensation November 13, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1970, 2271

Loss 30

Potentate—Carl R. Ekern, Jr.....Area Code 701, 237-4203

1630 10th Street So., Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Chief Rabbān—Lee S. Briggs.....Area Code 701, 237-5194

1307 Oak Street, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Recorder—Howard B. Myhre.....Area Code 701, 235-7521

P. O. Box 1516, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl R. Ekern, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 701, 237-4203

1630 10th Street So., Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Steel & Manufacturing

Lee S. Briggs (C.R.).....Area Code 701, 237-5194

1307 Oak Street, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Retail Lumber

Edwin R. Anderson (A.R.).....Area Code 701, 232-4807

815 11th Avenue No., Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Chief of Police

James W. Stone (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 701, 232-1167

1357 5th Street No., Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Salesman

70 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (ēl ză rē'bâ)

Phoenix, Arizona

1502 West Washington Street—Zip Code 85007

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1970, 4742 Gain 390

Potentate—Vernon C. Padgett.....Area Code 602, 959-5721

4542 E. Calle Ventura, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Chief Rabban—Alfred F. Baughn.....Area Code 602, 959-1996

4450 East Lafayette Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Recorder—John W. Harmon, P.P.....Area Code 602, 254-5366

1502 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

REPRESENTATIVES

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4542 E. Calle Ventura, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

President Converse Co.

Alfred F. Baughn (C.R.).....Area Code 602, 959-1996

4450 E. Lafayette Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Attorney

Thomas A. Sharp (A.R.).....Area Code 602, 264-2206

2801 West Medlock Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Caterer

John G. Cable (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 266-2618

5314 No. 20th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Engineer

71 GIZEH TEMPLE (gē'zē).....Vancouver, B.C.

3550 Wayburne Drive

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1970, 3201 Gain 23

Potentate—Kenneth Speirs.....Area Code 604, 922-7120

3033 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B. C., Canada

Chief Rabban—Garnet S. Jennings.....Area Code 604, 876-2161

1331 Devonshire Crescent, Vancouver 9, B. C., Canada

Recorder—Arthur Hamilton.....Area Code 604, 291-7707

3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby 2, B. C., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack M. Streight, Q. C. (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 604, 522-0761

607 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C., Canada

Barrister & Solicitor

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3033 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B. C., Canada

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Funeral Director

John C. Horton.....Area Code 604, 987-4515

4191 Valencia Avenue, North Vancouver, B. C., Canada

Retired

Edward Naughty.....Area Code 604, 684-7746

Ste. 1—621 W. 57th Avenue, Vancouver 14, B. C., Canada

Regalia Distributor

72 HADI TEMPLE (hâ'dē).....Evansville, Indiana

6 Walnut Street—Zip Code 47708

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday, April, Sept. & Dec.

Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 4229 Gain 94

Potentate—Frank H. Tilford.....Area Code 812, 867-3851
6601 Old State Road, Evansville, Indiana 47710

Chief Rabban—Robert W. Bogan.....Area Code 812, 424-5531
1500 Greenfield Road, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Recorder—Albert Bohnsack.....Area Code 812, 423-4285
P. O. Box 1, Evansville, Indiana 47701

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry B. Struby (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★)
Area Code 812, 424-8031

P. O. Box 59, Evansville, Indiana 47706.

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6601 Old State Road, Evansville, Indiana 47710

County Treasurer

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1500 Greenfield Road, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Sales Manager, Capital Paper Co.

Gaylon L. Clark (A.R.).....Area Code 812, 425-5223
1560 S. Plaza Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Attorney, McCray, Clark, Statham & McCray

Carl V. Bruce (P.P.).....Area Code 812, 476-3319
100 So. Alvord Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47714

*Vice Pres. in Charge of Sales & Director, Ohio Valley
Hardware Co.*

73 HADJI TEMPLE (hadj'i).....Pensacola, Florida

600 Scenic Highway—Zip Code 32503

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of each month.

Dispensation July 13, 1967 Charter July 11, 1968

Membership January 1, 1970, 1980 Gain 244

Potentate—Preston E. McArthur.....Area Code 904, 438-9017
Route 9, Box 978, Pensacola, Florida 32503

Chief Rabban—J. T. Weidlich.....Area Code 904, 438-9611
331 W. Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501

Recorder—C. Ed Wood.....Area Code 904, 433-1851
P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503

REPRESENTATIVES

Preston E. McArthur (P.).....Area Code 904, 438-9017
Route 9, Box 978, Pensacola, Florida 32503

Owner, Bakery Shop

C. Ed Wood (Rec.).....Area Code 904, 433-1851
P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503

Recorder, Hadji Temple

J. B. Hopkins (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 438-5677
2260 Pine Needles Circle, Pensacola, Florida 32504

Lawyer

Ray Henry Schmidt (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 785-5288
P. O. Box 857, Panama City, Florida 32401

Postmaster

74 HAMASA TEMPLE (hămâ'sâ).....Meridian, Miss.

2320 8th Street—Zip Code 39301

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1970, 3839 Gain 236

Potentate—J. B. Peavey.....Area Code 601, 482-6910

1220 16th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Chief Rabban—Billy Joe McCollum.....Area Code 601, 534-5685

Rt. 2, Myrtle, Mississippi 38650

Recorder—T. K. "Pete" Griffis.....Area Code 601, 482-3321

P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

REPRESENTATIVES

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1220 16th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Electronics Manufacturer

Martin L. Gunn (Rec. Emeritus).....Area Code 601, 482-7786

1208 21st Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Retired

James T. Singley (P.P.).....Area Code 601, 485-5131

P. O. Box 5333, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Attorney

T. K. "Pete" Griffis (Rec.).....Area Code 601, 482-3321

P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

*Recorder***75 HASAN TEMPLE (hăs'săn).....Albany, Georgia**

1822 Palmyra Road at 11th Avenue—Zip Code 31702

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1970, 2911 Gain 83

Potentate—Dr. T. B. Cobb.....Area Code 912, 896-3411

P. O. Box 71, Adel, Georgia 31620

Chief Rabban—Joe P. Davis.....Area Code 912, 242-1355

P. O. Box 1369, Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Recorder—Joe C. Howell.....Area Code 912, 432-1011

P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

REPRESENTATIVESRuter E. Coleman (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 432-2357

1214 Eager Street, Albany, Georgia 31705

*Realtor*Joe C. Howell (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 912, 432-1011

P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

Recorder

Dr. T. B. Cobb (P.).....Area Code 912, 896-3411

P. O. Box 71, Adel, Georgia 31620

Veterinarian

Joe P. Davis (C.R.).....Area Code 912, 242-1355

P. O. Box 1369, Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Owner—Wholesale Auto Parts Company

O. F. Thompson (A.R.).....Area Code 912, 723-3730

216 Fort Gains Street, Blakely, Georgia 31723

Automobile Dealer

Rufus C. Johnson (Tres. & P.P.).....Area Code 912, 384-1695

P. O. Box 282, Douglas, Georgia 31533

City Manager

76 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hě jǎz).....Greenville, S. C.

101 East Coffee Street—Zip Code 29601

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1970, 6870 Gain 458

Potentate—S. Ledell Steele.....Area Code 803, 283-3860

201 S. White Street, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720

Chief Rabbān—John P. Ashmore, Jr.....Area Code 803, 242-3910

115 Court House, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Recorder—Walter L. Miller, Jr.....Area Code 803, 232-3838

101 East Coffee Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

REPRESENTATIVES

S. Ledell Steele (P.).....Area Code 803, 283-3860

201 S. White Street, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720

Food Stores & Real Estate

John P. Ashmore, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 803, 242-3910

115 Court House, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

County Supervisor

Jack R. Tyner (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 585-6434

P. O. Box 5044, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

President, Regal Distributing Co.

Walter L. Miller, Jr. (Rec.).....Area Code 803, 232-3838

101 East Coffee Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Realtor

77 HELLA TEMPLE (hě'l'la).....Dallas, Texas

Scottish Rite Temple, Young and Harwood Sts.—Zip Code 75201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of every month except
June, July, & August.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 13,997 Gain 272

Potentate—George D. McClure.....Area Code 214, RI 2-6988

2222 N. Field Street, Dallas, Texas 75202

Chief Rabbān—Frank H. Cathey, Jr.....Area Code 214, WH 1-0377

1427 Cedar Hill, Dallas, Texas 75208

Recorder—Clarke Petet.....Area Code 214, RI 8-2131

P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

REPRESENTATIVES

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2222 N. Field Street—Dallas, Texas 75202

Owner—McClure Insurance Agency

Frank H. Cathey, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 214, WH 1-0377

1427 Cedar Hill, Dallas, Texas 75208

Attorney-at-Law

John McKee (P.P.).....Area Code 214, RI 8-5251

732 Mercantile Continental Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75201

Regional Civic & Governmental Affairs Mgr. Ford Motor Co.

E. D. Malone (P.P.).....Area Code 214, WH 6-3962

1527 W. Colorado, Dallas, Texas 75208

Retired

78 HILLAH TEMPLE (hī'lā) Ashland, Oregon

51 Winburn Way—Zip Code 97520

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1970, 2767

Loss 14

Potentate—Harold J. Wood.....Area Code 503, 344-3786

2261 Jefferson Street, Eugene, Oregon 97405

Chief Rabban—R. B. Curtis.....Area Code 503, 673-5577

1135 N. E. Beulah, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Recorder—Paul B. Rynning.....Area Code 503, 482-2256 Bus.

Area Code 503, 772-9382 Res.

P. O. Box 190, Ashland, Oregon 97520

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold J. Wood (P.).....Area Code 503, 344-3786

2261 Jefferson Street, Eugene, Oregon 97405

Equitable Savings & Loan Association

R. B. Curtis (C.R.).....Area Code 503, 673-5577

1135 N.E. Beulah, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Furniture Store Owner

Wayne H. Saffley (A.R.).....Area Code 503, 773-3974

315 N. Phoenix Road, Medford, Oregon 97501

Insurance

Dean Callas (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 916, 667-2654

Route 1, Box 5, Tulelake, California 96134

*Farmer***79 INDIA TEMPLE (in'diā) Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

225 N.W. 4th Street—Zip Code 73102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 2, Apr. 3, Sept. 4, Dec. 4, 1970.

Dispensation May 3, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1970, 5312

Gain 62

Potentate—Johan A. Johannes.....Area Code 405, 321-6891

209 Crestmont Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Chief Rabban—Robert H. Hubbard.....Area Code 405, 341-2155

1312 Paddock Lane, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Recorder—Robt. F. Emanuel.....Area Code 405, 232-1313

225 N.W. 4th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

REPRESENTATIVESLeslie H. Swan (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 405, 842-3414

2200 N.W. 58th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Emeritus Recorder

Johan A. Johannes (P.).....Area Code 405, 321-6891

209 Crestmont Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Sales Representative—National Chemsearch Corp.

Robert H. Hubbard (C.R.).....Area Code 405, 341-2155

1312 Paddock Lane, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Contractor (oil field)

Grady Musgrave (A.R.).....Area Code 405, 525-3939

2601 N. Walker—Apt. 6, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103

Real Estate Broker

Robt. F. Emanuel (Rec.).....Area Code 405, 232-1313

225 N.W. 4th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Recorder

80 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm) Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

52 North Franklin Street—Zip Code 18701

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1970, 8595 Gain 6

Potentate—John R. Sands.....Area Code 717, 825-3449
52 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

Chief Rabban—Bernard J. Polt.....Area Code 717, 253-2778
Chapel Street, Honesdale, Pennsylvania 18431

Recorder—David M. Pierce.....Area Code 717, 825-3449
52 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

REPRESENTATIVES

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Chapel Street, Honesdale, Pennsylvania 18431

Contractor

Daniel I. Eddinger.....Area Code 717, 322-2444
365 E. Seventh Avenue, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Insurance

Edgar W. VanWhy.....Area Code 717, 421-1395
83 Penn Street, E. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18301

Retired

81 ISIS TEMPLE (ī'sīs) Salina, Kansas

336 S. Sante Fe—Zip Code 67401

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1970, 4531 Gain 141

Potentate—Keith A. Janzen.....Area Code 316, TR 2-2278
1304 Church Street, Scott City, Kansas 67871

Chief Rabban—Edward M. Boyce.....Area Code 913, TA 7-7693
RFD 3, Salina, Kansas 67401

Recorder—H. Spencer Johnson.....Area Code 913, TA 5-0206
P. O. Box 1406, Salina, Kansas 67401

REPRESENTATIVES

Herbert Norman Holland (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 913, 483-2542
P. O. Box 206, Russell, Kansas 67665

Lawyer

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Farmer & Rancher

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RFD 3, Salina, Kansas 67401

Insurance (E. M. Boyce Associates)

John C. Morgenstern (A.R.).....Area Code 913, 483-2191
259 S. Lincoln Street, Russell, Kansas 67665

Banker

William Exline, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 913, TA 5-4683
2227 Edgehill Road, Salina, Kansas 67401

President of Exline Engine Works

82 ISLAM TEMPLE (is'lâm).....San Francisco, Calif.

650 Geary Street—Zip Code 94102

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, April, June, September, November, December.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1970, 8671 Loss 184

Potentate—George H. Taylor.....Area Code 415, 697-8366

1224 Frontera Way, Millbrae, California 94030

Chief Rabban—Dalmar G. Berglund.....Area Code 415, 366-4127

30 Adam Way, Atherton, California 94025

Recorder—Earle B. Brehaut.....Area Code 415, 885-0473

650 Geary Street, San Francisco, California 94102

REPRESENTATIVESWilliam H. Woodfield, Jr. (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 415, 421-1271

Russ Bldg., Suite 1669, San Francisco, California 94104

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Retired—Home Furnishings Business

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30 Adam Way, Atherton, California 94025

Dist. Mgr. Wire Rope Corp. of America

Paul M. Shannon (A.R.).....Area Code 415, 343-8688

1588 Kingswood Drive, Hillsborough, California 94010

Consultant L. P. Gas

Elvin C. Stendell (P.P.).....Area Code 415, 282-4470

P. O. Box 7824, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California 94119

*President, Elvin C. Stendell, Inc., Gen. Contractor***83 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (is mâs'lyâ) Buffalo, New York**

1600 Southwestern Boulevard—Zip Code 14224

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 11, May 13, November 11, 1970.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 4709 Gain 10

Potentate—Merrill G. Windelberg.....Area Code 716, 856-8370

2002 Rand Building, Buffalo, New York 14203

Chief Rabban—Alfred L. Botham.....Area Code 716, 854-6930

76 Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York 14203

Recorder—Jerome S. Stinson, P.P.....Area Code 716, 674-8666

1600 Southwestern Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14224

REPRESENTATIVESHenry P. Bronkie (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 853-0900

R. 502A, 135 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14202

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2002 Rand Bldg., Buffalo, New York 14203

Attorney

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76 Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York 14203

Jeweler

Henry E. Brolin (A.R.).....Area Code 716, 488-1111

7 Houston Ct., W.E., Jamestown, New York 14701

Sales

Henry Z. Lang, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 854-2770

122 Sargent Drive, Buffalo, New York 14226

Lang Electric

84 JAFFA TEMPLE (jăf'fâ).....Altoona, Pennsylvania

Broad Avenue and 22nd Street—Zip Code 16601

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 23, September 12, December 4, 1970.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1970, 7047 Gain 73

Potentate—Robert H. Nelson.....Area Code 814, 943-1345

1226 21st Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

Chief Rabban—Orvis C. Hoffman, Jr.....Area Code 814, 938-7605

111 N. Jefferson Street, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767

Recorder—James O. Munn.....Area Code 814, 944-4043

Box 1984, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603

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Retired Chief Inspector, U.S. Steel Corp.

Charles F. Rothrock.....Area Code 814, 943-2337

314 Pennsylvania Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

City Editor, Altoona Mirror

85 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jě roo'să-lěm)

New Orleans, Louisiana

1137 St. Charles Avenue—Zip Code 70130

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 5712 Gain 93

Potentate—A. Robert Rittenberg.....Area Code 504, 944-5817

305 Baronne Street, Room 1002, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Chief Rabban—Eddie Joseph Rome.....Area Code 504, 343-5437

4425 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Recorder—Michel Caplan.....Area Code 504, 522-5512

1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

REPRESENTATIVES

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1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Recorder—Jerusalem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

A. Robert Rittenberg (P.).....Area Code 504, 523-5803

305 Baronne Street, Room 1002, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Owner—Ritt Mortgage Company

Eddie Joseph Rome (C.R.).....Area Code 504, 343-5437

4425 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Owner—Rome Cleaners

Edward P. J. Demonn (A.R.).....Area Code 504, 288-9052

2238 Lark Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Ideal Appliance Parts Co.

Howard Sibley.....Area Code 504, 924-7395

1841 No. Redondo Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815

Vice-Pres. Insurance Co.

86 KAABA TEMPLE (kâ'âbâ).....Davenport, Iowa

115 W. 7th Street—Zip Code 52808

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation February 5, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1970, 4788

Gain 25

Potentate—Douglas H. Lass

Area Code 319, Res: 242-3226; Bus: 242-5828

P. O. Box 821, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Chief Rabban—Gaylord R. Steffen.....Area Code 319, 355-1196

938 Brown Street, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Recorder—Charles L. Ross.....Area Code 319, 323-1874

P. O. Box 3627, Davenport, Iowa 52808

REPRESENTATIVESClarence A. Lay (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 319, 355-5883

3030 Middle Road, Davenport, Iowa 52803

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P. O. Box 821, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Realtor and Insurance

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938 Brown Street, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

President—Engineers Supplies, Inc.

Paul B. McCray (P.P.).....Area Code 319, 355-5081

2509 East Garfield, Davenport, Iowa 52803

County Supervisor

Albert H. Jacobs (P.P.).....Area Code 319, 323-5351

2242 Warren, Davenport, Iowa 52804

*Merchant***87 KALIF TEMPLE (kālīf).....Sheridan, Wyoming**

145 W. Loucks—Zip Code 82801

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1970, 1643

Loss 10

Potentate—Byron W. Shackelford.....Area Code 307, 674-4976

Buffalo Star Route, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Chief Rabban—Wallace Ramsbottom.....Area Code 307, 684-5251

Meadowbrook Ranch, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834

Recorder—Van R. Wilson.....Area Code 307, 674-4815 Bus.

Area Code 307, 674-6336 Res.

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Wallace Ramsbottom (C.R.).....Area Code 307, 684-5251

Meadowbrook Ranch, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834

Rancher

Van R. Wilson (Rec.).....Area Code 307, 674-6336

Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Retired

Layton Wilson.....Area Code 307, 674-7863

560 Huntington, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Retired

88 KALURAH TEMPLE (kā loo'râ) Binghamton, New York

117 Murray Street—Zip Code 13905

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1970, 1564 Gain 2

Potentate—Charles N. Griffiths.....Area Code 607, 722-7221
110-120 Eldridge Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Chief Rabban—Frank H. Welsh, Jr.....Area Code 607, 723-1166
21 Clifton Boulevard, Binghamton, New York 13903

Recorder—Willis L. Beesmer, P.P.....Area Code 607, 722-3782
117 Murray Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

REPRESENTATIVES

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President, Binghamton Slag Roofing Co.

Frank H. Welsh, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 607, 723-1166
21 Clifton Boulevard, Binghamton, New York 13903
Manager, Guest Services, IBM

Richard H. Holmberg.....Area Code 607, 775-0648
R. D. #2, Conklin, New York 13748
Vice President, Ideal Tool & Machine Co., Inc.

Richard T. Bywater.....Area Code 607, 732-4477
115 Country Club Drive, Elmira, N. Y. 14905

89 KAREM TEMPLE (kā'rēm).....Waco, Texas

208 North 7th Street—Zip Code 76701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1970, 3015 Loss 3

Potentate—Bill Meadows.....Area Code 817, 754-3556
6101 Caldwell, Waco, Texas 76710

Chief Rabban—M. A. Taylor.....Area Code 817, 772-2120
9012 Lark Lane, Waco, Texas 76710

Recorder—Don H. Janes.....Area Code 817, 754-3518
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703

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3024 Novice Road, Waco, Texas 76710
Retired

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6101 Caldwell, Waco, Texas 76710
Office Manager, Clement Grain Company

M. A. Taylor (C.R.).....Area Code 817, 772-2120
9012 Lark Lane, Waco, Texas 76710

General Sales Manager, Central Freight Lines
O. I. "Ike" Carroll (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 817, 753-4508
2927 N. 43rd, Waco, Texas 76710

Joe Sawyer (P.P. & T.).....Area Code 713, 846-8751
P. O. Box 2680, College Station, Texas 77840
President University National Bank

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

90 KARNAK TEMPLE (kâr'năk).....Montreal, Que.

2295 St. Mark Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Illustrious Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1970, 1274 Loss 23

Potentate—William Williamson.....Area Code 514, 935-7728

2295 St. Mark Street, Montreal 108, Quebec, Canada

Chief Rabban—Henry S. McArthur.....Area Code 514, 637-5674

4655 Acadia Avenue, Lachine 610, Quebec, Canada

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2295 St. Mark Street, Montreal 108, Quebec, Canada

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1139 Manning Avenue, Verdun, Montreal 204, Quebec, Canada

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2295 St. Mark Street, Montreal 108, Quebec, Canada

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4655 Acadia Avenue, Lachine 610, Quebec, Canada

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3540 Toupin Blvd., St. Laurent, Montreal 388, Quebec, Canada

Sales Representative

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129 Third Avenue, Greenfield Park, Cite de Jacques Cartier,

Quebec, Canada

*Procurement Manager***91 KAZIM TEMPLE (kâ zîm').....Roanoke, Virginia**

628 Campbell Avenue, S.W.—Zip Code 24004

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 17, April 18, November 14,
December 5.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1970, 3862 Gain 62

Potentate—C. Letcher Newcomb.....Area Code 703, 845-7023

P. O. Box 779, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Chief Rabban—Garland E. Sheets.....Area Code 703, 345-8885

6456 N. Barrens Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019

Recorder—Orvin M. Miles.....Area Code 703, 344-9306

P. O. Box 832, Roanoke, Virginia 24004

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P. O. Box 817, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

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6456 North Barrens Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019

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Thomas S. Ely (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 346-2611

P. O. Box 115, Jonesville, Virginia 24263

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William C. Vaughan (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 845-4531

P. O. Box 1078, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Automobile Agency

92 KEM TEMPLE (kēm).....Grand Forks, N. D.

423 Bruce Avenue—Zip Code 58201

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, October and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 2094 Loss 44

Potentate—Vaughn H. Champeau.....Area Code 701, 772-0639

2423 Olson Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Chief Rabban—John A. Murie.....Area Code 701, 256-2060

Langdon, North Dakota 58249

Recorder—Walter E. Kaloupek.....Area Code 701, 772-1471

P. O. Drawer D, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

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Langdon, North Dakota 58249

Farmer

John H. Neville.....Area Code 701, 775-5955

204 North 6th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Maintenance Supt.—State Highway Dept.

G. B. (Gib) Granum.....Area Code 701, 772-6503

615 23rd Avenue South, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Merchant

93 KENA TEMPLE (kē'nâ).....Alexandria, Virginia

P. O. Box 360—Zip Code 22313

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday.

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Charter June 19, 1952

Membership January 1, 1970, 2345 Gain 32

Potentate—Everard A. Marseglia.....Area Code 703, 684-7467

610 So. 21st Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202

Chief Rabban—William A. Beverly.....Area Code 703, 971-2856

6705 Forsythia Street, Springfield, Virginia 22150

Acting Recorder—Herman L. Casey.....Area Code 703, 573-4202

P. O. Box 360, Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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610 S. 21st Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202

Building Contractor

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6705 Forsythia Street, Springfield, Virginia 22150

Filling Station Operator

Robert A. Duke (A.R.).....Area Code 703, 256-3281

3911 Rose Lane, Annandale, Virginia 22003

Retail/Photo Supplies

John R. Wigglesworth (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 534-8209

6749 N. 25th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22213

Engineer

94 KERAK TEMPLE (kērāk).....Reno, Nevada

40 West First Street—Zip Code 89501

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Wednesday.

Dispensation December 10, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1970, 3217

Gain 50

Potentate—Ernest W. McKenzie.....Area Code 702, 322-2869

2020 Willow Tree Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502

Chief Rabban—L. Curtis Farr.....Area Code 702, 322-8777

968 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Recorder—Monty Barber.....Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

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P. O. Box 72, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

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2020 Willow Tree Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502

President—McKenzie Construction Co.

L. Curtis Farr (C.R.).....Area Code 702, 322-8777

968 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Vice Pres.—Manager—Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Jack H. Pangborn (A.R.).....Area Code 702, 322-7947

1135 Fairfield, Reno, Nevada 89502

Senior Partner—Pangborn, Douglass & Morgan

Carl Friesen.....Area Code 702, 329-8657

P. O. Box 427, Reno, Nevada 89502

95 KERBELA TEMPLE (kēr'bē lâ)....Knoxville, Tenn.

315 Mimosa Avenue—Zip Code 37901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1970, 4701

Gain 83

Potentate—John C. Miller.....Area Code 615, 376-6580

1128 N. Kentucky Street, Kingston, Tennessee 37763

Chief Rabban—Roy William Atchley.....Area Code 615, 523-5417

414 Glenwood Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Recorder—Fred R. Conner.....Area Code 615, 573-1901

P. O. Box 1310, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

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1128 N. Kentucky Street, Kingston, Tennessee 37763

Foreman, T.V.A.

Roy W. Atchley (C.R.).....Area Code 615, 532-5417

414 Glenwood Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Owner, Atchley Music Company

Clarence L. Reasor

Route 2, Oak Drive, Powell, Tennessee 37849

Appliance Mgr., Millers, Inc.

Len B. Troutt.....Area Code 615, 688-2236

2211 Maple Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918

Insurance Salesman

96 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom')
Winnipeg, Man., Can.

529 Wellington Crescent

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1970, 2663 Gain 118

Potentate—T. P. Adams.....Area Code 204, 942-6458

233 Yale Avenue, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

Chief Rabban—J. Harold Ireland.....Area Code 204, 475-4671

911 Oakenwald Avenue, Winnipeg 19, Manitoba, Canada

Recorder—Henry Wilkinson.....Area Code 204, 453-8718

529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

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Jeweller

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911 Oakenwald Avenue, Winnipeg 19, Manitoba, Canada

Retired

Sydney J. Parsons.....Area Code 204, 453-8320

21 Fletcher Crescent, Winnipeg 19, Manitoba, Canada

President

Harold A. Burleigh

706 River Drive, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada

Electrical Inspector

97 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kě dēv').....Norfolk, Virginia

243 W. Freemason Street—Zip Code 23510

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in January, Call of
Potentate in May, September and November.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 5409 Gain 62

Potentate—R. E. Anderson.....Area Code 703, 539-3421
508 Jones Street, Suffolk, Virginia 23434*Chief Rabban*—Charles W. Davis.....Area Code 703, 855-6407
8518 Circle Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23503*Recorder*—Robert E. Mayes, Jr.....Area Code 703, 622-5206
P. O. Box 1245, Norfolk, Virginia 23501**REPRESENTATIVES**Aubrey G. Graham (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★)
Area Code 703, 627-7471

P. O. Box 719, Norfolk, Virginia 23501

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Area Code 703, 622-9029

1045 Buckingham Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23508

*Retired*Jesse A. White (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 625-7460
321 Kresge Building, Norfolk, Virginia 23510*General Insurance*R. E. Anderson (P.).....Area Code 703, 539-3421
508 Jones Street, Suffolk, Virginia 23434*General Insurance*Charles W. Davis (C.R.).....Area Code 703, 855-6407
8518 Circle Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23503*Electrical Contractor*Judson H. Rodman (A.R.).....Area Code 703, 399-9235
4945 Briarwood Lane, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703*Merchant*Bernard C. Murden (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 853-4042
5635 Shenandoah Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23509*Merchant*

98 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vâ).....Amarillo, Texas

305 East Fifth—Zip Code 79101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1970, 3845 Loss 263

Potentate—A. Curtis Neal.....Area Code 806, 376-5327
432 Petroleum Bldg., Amarillo, Texas 79101

Chief Rabban—Rolan C. Simpson.....Area Code 806, PO 3-3344
P. O. Box 784, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Recorder—Bill Fairley.....Area Code 806, 373-2845
P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105

REPRESENTATIVES

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432 Petroleum Bldg., Amarillo, Texas 79101
Attorney

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P. O. Box 9109, Amarillo, Texas 79105
Ranching

John E. Satterstrom (P.P.).....Area Code 806, 372-3461
P. O. Box 2765, Amarillo, Texas 79105
President, See Line Manufacturing Co.

99 KISMET TEMPLE (kiz'mēt).....New Hyde Park, N. Y.

155 Lakeville Road—Zip Code 11040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 4387 Loss 206

Potentate—William Blick, Jr.....Area Code 516, 921-3773
75 Meadowbrook Road, Syosset, New York 11791

Chief Rabban—Hollis A. Lamkin.....Area Code 516, 785-2668
1867 Denver Road, Wantagh, New York 11793

Recorder—John F. Burlein.....Area Code 516, 437-0151
P. O. Box 272, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

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75 Meadowbrook Road, Syosset, New York 11791
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1867 Denver Road, Wantagh, New York 11793
Electronics

Jack Chulengarian (A.R.).....Area Code 212, 836-5992
168 82nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209
Dry Cleaning

Louis H. Lutjens (P.P.).....Area Code 516, 374-0362
1360 Boxwood Drive, Hewlett Harbor, New York 11557
Retired

100 KORA TEMPLE (kō'râ).....Lewiston, Maine

11 Sabattus Street—Zip Code 04240

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1970, 4311 Gain 46

Potentate—Robert B. McLeary, Jr. Area Code 207, 685-4707

P. O. Box 101, Readfield, Maine 04355

Chief Rabban—John R. Preble Area Code 207, 782-7658

Turkey Lane, Danville, Maine 04223

Recorder—Roy L. Gove Area Code 207, 782-6831

11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

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Insurance

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Turkey Lane, Danville, Maine 04223

Shoe Pattern Mfg.

Walter L. Emerson, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 207, 783-0308

163 Wood Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

Insurance

Richard B. Olfene (P.P.) Area Code 207, 782-6380

Beech Hill Road, Rt. 4, Box 191A, Auburn, Maine 04210

*Hotel & Real Estate***101 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn').....Rawlins, Wyoming**

5th and Pine Streets—Zip Code 82301

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday after the first Monday of
each month except the months of July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1970, 2045 Gain 31

Potentate—L. D. Donelan Area Code 307, 326-5252

100 East Bridge Street, Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

Chief Rabban—George E. Peverley Area Code 307, 632-7662

921 Taft Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Recorder—S. Ken Briggs Area Code 307, 324-5031

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

REPRESENTATIVESS. Ken Briggs (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 307, 324-5031

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Recorder and Attorney at Law

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921 Taft Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Advertising-Agriculture Dept., State of Wyoming

William J. Roshek Area Code 307, 234-4435

110 East 15th Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601

Salesman

Ray O. Rogers Area Code 307, 324-5173

150 Los Altos Drive, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Brakeman—U.P.R.R. Co.

102 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō'sair').....Louisville, Kentucky

812 South 2nd Street—Zip Code 40203

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday January, April, September and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1894 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership January 1, 1970, 4616 Gain 126

Potentate—James K. Booher.....Area Code 502, 895-5481
4156 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Chief Rabban—John E. Proctor.....Area Code 502, 636-2838
9100 Haviland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40220

Recorder—J. T. (Jack) Wilson.....Area Code 502, 585-5412
812 S. 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

REPRESENTATIVES

George F. Sengel (*Emer. Rec.*) (P.P.).....Area Code 502, 896-1525
3910 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Retired Recorder (Emeritus)
James K. Booher (P.).....Area Code 502, 895-5481
4156 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207

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9100 Haviland, Louisville, Kentucky 40220

President—Proctor Truck Leasing
William V. Strasser (P.P.).....Area Code 502, 584-0341
511 Park Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40208

Tile Contractor—Distributor & Remodeler
O. F. Barnette (P.P.).....Area Code 502, 635-6578
1219 S. 4th Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Retired

103 LULU TEMPLE (loo'loo')..Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

5168 Butler Pike—Zip Code 19462

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 7, 1970, June 20, 1970, and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884
Membership January 1, 1970, 8374 Loss 133

Potentate—John F. Kull, Jr.....Area Code 215, 233-1494
39 College Avenue, Flourtown, Pennsylvania 19031

Chief Rabban—Albert M. Battis.....Area Code 215, 887-5420
1446 Davidson Road, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001

Recorder—John Paul Koitzsch.....Area Code 215, 828-9050
5168 Butler Pike, Whitmarsh Township, Plymouth Meeting,
Pennsylvania 19462

REPRESENTATIVES

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George W. Kranich, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 215, 887-0174
1220 Fairacres Road, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046

Insurance Broker
Winner F. Delp (P.P.).....Area Code 215, 646-1011
380 Dreshertown Road, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034

Manufacturer

104 LUXOR TEMPLE (lũx'ôr).....Saint John, N.B.
 92 Germain Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1970, 930 Gain 19

Potentate—George B. Pearson.....Area Code 506, 433-1551
 24 Murray Avenue, Sussex, N. B., Canada

Chief Rabban—Fred S. Haycox.....Area Code 506, 693-0062
 109 Beaverbrook Avenue, Saint John, N. B., Canada

Recorder—Henry D. Hopkins.....Area Code 506, 693-7074
 P. O. Box 475, Saint John, N. B., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

George B. Pearson (P.).....Area Code 506, 433-1551
 24 Murray Avenue, Sussex, N. B., Canada
Manager

Donald D. Bailey.....Area Code 506, 433-2799
 100 Main Street, Sussex, N. B., Canada
Salesman

David K. Bulivant.....Area Code 506, 855-2029
 30 Burlington Avenue, Moncton, N. B., Canada
Branch Manager

105 MAHI TEMPLE (mâ'hē').....Miami, Florida
 1480 N.W. North River Drive—Zip Code 33125

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday each month except July & August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1970, 7342 Gain 16

Potentate—Donald H. Wessell.....Area Code 305, 444-9851
 139 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Chief Rabban—Joseph G. Moretti, Sr.....Area Code 305, 888-6738
 P. O. Box 35-489, Miami, Florida 33135

Recorder—James C. Hathaway (P.P.).....Area Code 305, 633-0476
 P. O. Box 35-868, Miami, Florida 33135

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Construction—Banker—Investor

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 P. O. Box 35-489, Miami, Florida 33135
Engineering—Heavy Equipment—Investor

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 3050 S.W. 38 Ct., Miami, Florida 33146
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James C. Hathaway (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 305, 633-0476
 P. O. Box 35-868, Miami, Florida 33135
Pharmacist

106 MASKAT TEMPLE (mäs'cat) Wichita Falls, Texas

1100 Lamar Street—Zip Code 76301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1970, 2254 Gain 5

Potentate—John H. Adams.....Area Code 817, 692-2242
2904 Ninth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Chief Rabban—H. Joe Justin.....Area Code 817, 723-2715
212 Lee Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Recorder—Charles N. Percifield, P.P.....Area Code 817, 766-4511
P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

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Radio Consultant

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212 Lee Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Steel Supply Company

David Andrews (A.R.).....Area Code 817, 766-0191
3015 Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302

Owner Welding and Steel Company

W. A. Spoonts (Past Rec.).....Area Code 817, 766-4381
P. O. Box 484, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Director, Draughons Business College

107 MECCA TEMPLE (mëck'â) New York, New York

71 West 23rd Street—Zip Code 10010

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1970, 4237 Loss 137

Potentate—Milton E. Hyman.....Area Code 212, 863-2071
2080 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462

Chief Rabban—David Spector.....Area Code 201, 342-3212
90 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Recorder—George Levy.....Area Code 212, 242-3440
71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

REPRESENTATIVES

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Area Code 914, 876-4562

P. O. Box 191, Rhinebeck, New York 12572

Executive Director, K. T. Eye Foundation

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2080 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462

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90 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Retired

George Levy (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 212, 242-3440
71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

Recorder

Samuel Gordon (P.P.).....Area Code 212, 242-5678
95 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10003

Mfg. Mens Clothing

108 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'diā).....Watertown, N.Y.

240 Washington Street—Zip Code 13601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday except June, July, August.

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1970, 1065 Loss 11

Potentate—Arlton R. Bush.....Area Code 315, 788-4844

283 Schley Drive, Watertown, New York 13601

Chief Rabban—Frank A. Augsbury, Jr.....Area Code 315, 393-0434

c/o George Hall Corp., Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Recorder—Everett K. Cramer.....Area Code 315, 782-4289

302 Brainard Street, Watertown, New York 13601

REPRESENTATIVES

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283 Schley Drive, Watertown, New York 13601

Projects Manager

Frank A. Augsbury, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 315, 393-0434

c/o George Hall Corp., Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Business Executive

William A. Thompson.....Area Code 518, 483-1403

Box 13, Bangor, New York 12966

State Police

Robert W. Knox.....Area Code 315, 298-5477

7308 Port Street, Pulaski, N. Y. 13142

109 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mě dī'nâ)....Chicago, Illinois

600 North Wabash Avenue—Zip Code 60611

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1970, 20,607 Loss 360

Potentate—Walter M. Dill.....Area Code 312, CL 3-4768

526 S. Evergreen Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

Chief Rabban—William C. Mutter.....Area Code 312, 352-7928

Box 1119, LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525

Recorder—Carl W. Lutz.....Area Code 312, WH 4-4266

600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611

REPRESENTATIVESThomas F. Seay (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

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30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602

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Management Consultant

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Box 1119, LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525

Salesman, Oil

Thomas C. Roberts (A.R.).....Area Code 312, 369-8657

1346 Franklin Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

Engineer

George R. Wilson (P.P.).....Area Code 312, 666-6700

723 N. Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60622

Painting Contractor

110 MELHA TEMPLE (mēl'hâ).....Springfield, Mass.

133 Longhill Street—Zip Code 01108

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July & October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1970, 3587 Loss 18

Potentate—Dr. Kenneth E. Nicholson.....Area Code 413, 782-2653

46 Puritan Circle, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

Chief Rabban—Robert W. Nothacker.....Area Code 413, 782-4639

31 Hazen Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

Recorder—Frederick W. DeWitt.....Area Code 413, 736-3647

133 Longhill Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

REPRESENTATIVES

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46 Puritan Circle, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

Dentist

Robert W. Nothacker (C.R.).....Area Code 413, 782-4639

31 Hazen Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

President—Springfield Trucks

Jean R. LaCroix (A.R.).....Area Code 413, 739-2112

145 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

Lawyer

Philip E. Taylor (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 413, 782-2506

872 Parker Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01129

President—C. P. Payson

111 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mīd'ī ān).....Wichita, Kansas

115 N. Topeka—Zip Code 67202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 8220 Gain 51

Potentate—Les H. Brown.....Area Code 316, 262-6477

2528 Halstead, Wichita, Kansas 67204

Chief Rabban—Charlie Clampitt.....Area Code 316, 265-5656

2020 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas 67214

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Area Code 316, 265-9676

115 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202

REPRESENTATIVES

Les H. Brown (P.).....Area Code 316, 262-6477

2528 Halstead, Wichita, Kansas 67204

Insurance

Charlie Clampitt (C.R.).....Area Code 316, 265-5656

2020 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas 67214

Wholesale Meat

Harold E. Henton (A.R.).....Area Code 316, 264-5303

1900 Geo. Wash. Boulevard, Wichita, Kansas 67218

Banker

James K. Steele (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 316, 684-6503

6434 E. Central, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Owner, Men's Clothing Store

112 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zǎ).....Pittsburg, Kansas
 110½ West 5th—Zip Code 66762

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 2401

Gain 4

Potentate—Ned E. Smith.....Area Code 316, 231-7211
 407 West Washington, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Chief Rabban—E. W. "Gene" Mears.....Area Code 316, 231-3194
 Route 3, Box 202, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Recorder—DeVere Love.....Area Code 316, 231-4180
 Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Howard Millington (*Emeritus*) (Emer. Rec.)

Area Code 316, 231-1138

Box 413, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Royal Impresario, Royal Order of Jesters

Ned E. Smith (P.).....Area Code 316, 783-1321

407 West Washington, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Office Manager—Jayhawk Works, Gulf Oil Company

E. W. "Gene" Mears (C.R.).....Area Code 316, 231-3194

Route 3, Box 202, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Territory Manager, Wyeth Laboratories

John O. Foust.....Area Code 316, 365-2601

10½ South Washington, Iola, Kansas 66749

Lawyer

William E. "Bud" Mercer.....Area Code 316, 389-2273

Route 1, Box 248, Galena, Kansas 66739

Farmer

113 MIZPAH TEMPLE (miz'pâ).....Fort Wayne, Ind.

407 W. Berry Street—Zip Code 46802

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 5505 Loss 50

Potentate—Robert L. Welker.....Area Code 219, 672-2309

R. R. 2, Roanoke, Indiana 46783

Chief Rabban—Donald R. Parrish.....Area Code 219, 747-0877

4112 Manito Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807

Recorder—J. Henry Curdes.....Area Code 219, 742-9282

407 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

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National Mill Supply Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Chairman of Board, Natl. Mill Supply Co.

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Recorder of Mizpah Temple

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Truck Leasing

Oral F. Ice (A.R.).....Area Code 219, 742-1285

5022 North Bend Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Banker

Paul L. Stier (P.P.).....Area Code 219, 743-3320

721 Broadway, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Physician

114 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ).....London, Ont.

468 Colborne Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday, each month.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 5, 1908

Membership January 1, 1970, 3218 Gain 19

Potentate—Arthur N. Martin

Area Code 519, Res: 631-7434; Bus: 631-3440

7 Parkview Drive, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Chief Rabban—G. Alston Campbell.....Area Code 519, 449-5162

R.R. 2, Burford, Ontario, Canada

Recorder—Frank H. Butcher.....Area Code 519, 434-3874

468 Colborne Street, London 14, Ontario, Canada

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Farmer

Lyle R. Nelson.....Area Code 519, 438-5466

105 Cherry Hill Boulevard, Apt. 1016, London 75, Ontario, Canada

Retired

Burns Ross.....Area Code 519, 576-4281

26 Kenneth Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Supervisor

115 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō hām'mēd)

Peoria, Illinois

207 N.E. Monroe Street—Zip Code 61601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1970, 8354

Gain 15

Potentate—Daniel E. Bowers, M.D. Area Code 309, 685-5519

4611 Grand View Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Chief Rabban—Robert F. Voss Area Code 309, 676-0771

3208 N. Bigelow Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604

Recorder—Leonard B. Potter, P.P. Area Code 309, 673-1497

P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

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3208 N. Bigelow, Peoria, Illinois 61604

President—Mace Advertising Agency

Charles W. Boyer (A.R.) Area Code 309, 697-4541

7023 Plank Road, Peoria, Illinois 61604

Superintendent—Bel-Wood Nursing Home

A. D. Cline (H.P. & P.) Area Code 309, 691-6201

4900 N. Knoxville, Apt. 114A, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Sales Executive

116 MOILA TEMPLE (mō ē'lâ)....St. Joseph, Missouri

701 N. Noyes Boulevard—Zip Code 64506

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except in January 3rd Wednesday.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1970, 4540 Gain 95

Potentate—Dan Hale.....Area Code 816, 232-4212
12 Lindenwood Lane, St. Joseph, Missouri 64505

Chief Rabban—Austin G. Felton.....Area Code 816, 582-5360
912 S. Walnut, Maryville, Missouri 64468

Recorder—Everett H. Trunk.....Area Code 816, 232-5129
701 N. Noyes Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

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Livestock

J. Richard Weaver (A.R.).....Area Code 816, 233-3510
1309 Park Lane, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Owner—Overhead Door Co.

C. Dwight Hall (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 816, 324-4371
Hall Lumber Co., Savannah, Missouri 64485
Owner—Hall Lumber Co.

117 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lâ).....St. Louis, Missouri

3821 Lindell Boulevard—Zip Code 63108

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month except
July and August and possibly September.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 10,526 Loss 1

Potentate—Edward W. Garnholz.....Area Code 314, 725-5430
8115 Pershing, Clayton, Missouri 63105*Chief Rabban*—Delbert Miller, Jr.....Area Code 314, 381-4582
5741 Park Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63147*Recorder*—Oliver A. Berwin.....Area Code 314, JE 3-2772
3821 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108**REPRESENTATIVES**Harvey A. Beffa (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
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875 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Missouri 63101*Attorney*Edward W. Garnholz (P.).....Area Code 314, 725-5430
8115 Pershing, Clayton, Missouri 63105*Attorney*Delbert Miller, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 314, 381-4582
5741 Park Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63147*Oil Business*Samuel C. Kraus, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 314, 371-3425
816 Edlin Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63122*Construction*Robert Rainey, M.D. (P.P.).....Area Code 314, 361-8212
5165 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108*Doctor*

118 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mōr öck'ō)
Jacksonville, Florida

Newnan and Monroe—Zip Code 32201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 7929 Gain 247

Potentate—Richard O. Hardage.....Area Code 904, 355-3551
 4315 Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Chief Rabbān—J. T. Rouse, Jr. Area Code 904, 355-0411, Ext. 273
 5535 Weller Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Recorder—W. Lawrence Jackson.....Area Code 904, 353-6291
 P. O. Box 1078, Newnan Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32201

REPRESENTATIVES

Warren L. Jones (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 791-2281
 P. O. Box 60, Jacksonville, Florida 32201

Federal Judge

Richard O. Hardage (P.).....Area Code 904, 355-3551
 4315 Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Vice President, Hardage & Sons Funeral Directors

Roy T. Lord (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 389-3365
 4550 Ramona Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Retired

Frank A. Winchell (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 398-5528
 1212 Belmont Terrace, Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Executive Secretary, American Greyhound Track Oper. Association

Randolph R. Thomas (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 389-5581
 4185 Venetia Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

President, McDuff Appliances, Inc.

119 MOSLAH TEMPLE (mōz'lā)....Fort Worth, Texas

1100 Henderson Street—Zip Code 76101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1970, 8394 Gain 164

Potentate—Wm. C. (Bill) Northern, Jr. Area Code 817, 336-2401
 P. O. Box 1658, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Chief Rabbān—R. Yale Lary.....Area Code 817, 282-3453
 780 Bedford-Euleess Road, W., Hurst, Texas 76053

Recorder—Robert H. Hall.....Area Code 817, 335-9469
 P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Victor Thornton (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 817, 926-3321
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Civil Engineer

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Banker

Robert W. Leonard (P.P.).....Area Code 817, 335-4261
 200 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Merchant

120 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möz'lēm) Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue—Zip Code 48201

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880

Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1970, 16,303

Loss 21

Potentate—George H. Bobbish.....Area Code 313, 274-9100

21412 Knudsen Drive, Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138

Chief Rabban—Robert H. Potts

Area Code 313, 833-7900, Ext. 2434

29055 Pointe O'Woods Place, Apt. 208, Southfield, Michigan 48075

Recorder—Herbert E. Payne, P.P.

Area Code 313, Bus. 831-7600; Res. 546-2820

434 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

REPRESENTATIVESFred R. Morrison (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 313, 869-0123

16175 Sunderland, Detroit, Michigan 48219

Owner—Morrison Carbonic CompanyThomas D. Van Dine (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)...Area Code 313, 422-6438

14348 Henry Ruff Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150

Retired

George H. Bobbish (P.).....Area Code 313, 274-9100

21412 Knudsen Drive, Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138

President—Bobbish Industrial Products*(Automotive & Industrial Lubricants)*

Robert H. Potts (C.R.).....Area Code 313, 833-7900

29055 Pointe O'Woods Place, Southfield, Michigan 48075

Security Director—Detroit Board of Education

J. Murray Brown (P.P.).....Area Code 313, 874-0030

429 Fisher Building, Detroit, Michigan 48202

Marketing

Marvin G. Lane (P.P.).....Area Code 313, 755-3426

11899 E. Ten Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48089

Retired

121 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount si'nāi)
Montpelier, Vermont

16 State Street—Zip Code 05602

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1970, 1557 Loss 4

Potentate—Benton F. Haley.....Area Code 802, 223-6226
 25 Deerfield Drive, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Chief Rabban—Robert P. Bliss, Jr.....Area Code 802, 524-2078
 51 Congress Street, St. Albans, Vermont 05478

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston.....Area Code 802, 223-3526
 P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

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Retired

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 10 Shaw Circle, Northfield, Vermont 05663
Assistant to Treasurer of Norwich University

122 MURAT TEMPLE (mūrât') Indianapolis, Indiana

510 N. New Jersey Street—Zip Code 46204

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1970, 17,632 Gain 1,139

Potentate—C. Kyle Hughes.....Area Code 317, 849-3278

7129 Derstan Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

Chief Rabban—William I. Coons, Jr.....Area Code 317, 255-3734

3773 E. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

Recorder—Karl L. Friedrichs.....Area Code 317, 635-2433

510 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

REPRESENTATIVESJ. Worth Baker (*At Large*) (★★★★★).....Area Code 317, 634-3700

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510 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

*Recorder*Edwin K. Steers (*Emeritus*) (T. & P.P.).....Area Code 317, 546-3274

3808 Devon Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

Attorney

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Assistant Dramatic Director, Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis

William I. Coons, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 317, 255-3734

3773 E. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

Druggist

John R. Barney (A.R.).....Area Code 317, 255-5023

4907 N. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Attorney

Richard Hunt (P.P.).....Area Code 317, 873-4161

R. R. 2, Box 316 B, Carmel, Indiana 46032

Transportation

123 NAJA TEMPLE (nâ jâ) Deadwood, South Dakota

P. O. Box 463—Zip Code 57732

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1970, 1139 Loss 8

Potentate—John F. Hammond.....Area Code 605, 642-2996
521 Eighth Street, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783

Chief Rabban—Lisle E. Owens.....Area Code 605, 342-5606
147 Belleview Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Area Code 605, 578-2001
P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald D. Crary (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)
Area Code 605, 578-1662
P. O. Box 545, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Wholesale Hardware

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P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Recorder

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Sawmill Foreman

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147 Belleview Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Insurance Salesman

Glenn E. Best (A.R.).....Area Code 605, 343-2391
Rt. 1, Box 76B, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Sheriff

James A. Mattson.....Area Code 605, 584-2852
408 W. Summit Street, Lead, South Dakota 57754
Metallurgist

124 NEMESIS TEMPLE (nēm'ē sīs)

Parkersburg, W. Va.

900 Market Street—Zip Code 26101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1970, 2014 Gain 97

Potentate—S. William Goff, M.D.....Area Code 304, 422-7921
Route 3, Elizabeth, West Virginia 26143

Chief Rabban—P. K. Alker.....Area Code 304, 624-4466
226 Carr Avenue, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Recorder—Charles W. Goff.....Area Code 304, 428-9721
900 Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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226 Carr Avenue, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301
Owner—Alker Tire & Supply Co.

Albert W. Couch (A.R.).....Area Code 304, 485-5072
614 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Owner—Couch Tire Company

Dorsey C. Kennedy (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 304, 622-1416
530 Musgrave Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Purchasing Agent—Consolidated Gas Supply Co.

125 NILE TEMPLE (nil).....Seattle, Washington

229 Third Avenue North—Zip Code 98109

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1970, 10,909 Gain 48

Potentate—Walter M. Woodburn.....Area Code 206, EA 4-3330

1155 Broadway East, Seattle, Washington 98102

Chief Rabban—Victor W. Haskell.....Area Code 206, EM 2-5738

16530 Shore Drive N.E., Seattle, Washington 98155

Recorder—Glenn H. Carpenter, P.P.....Area Code 206, AT 4-0910

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1310 Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Washington 98104

Lawyer

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1100 University Street, #6-A, Seattle, Washington 98101

*President, Piston Service, Inc.***126 NUR TEMPLE (nür).....Wilmington, Delaware**

P. O. Box 3030—Zip Code 19804

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952 Charter July 16, 1953

Membership January 1, 1970, 2304 Gain 50

Potentate—Louis G. Seebach.....Area Code 302, 654-9755

802 Augusta Road, Westover Hills, Wilmington, Delaware 19807

Chief Rabban—Chester M. Pomeroy.....Area Code 302, 798-4302

15 N. Cliffe Drive, Wycliffe, Wilmington, Delaware 19809

Recorder—Clinton B. Harris, P.P.....Area Code 302, 328-6100

P. O. Box 3030, Wilmington, Delaware 19804

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Mining Engineer—E. I. duPont deNemours & Co.

Milton L. Draper (P.P.).....Area Code 302, 368-2172

301 Nottingham Road, Newark, Delaware 19711

Retired—Purchasing Executive—E. I. duPont deNemours

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4 Georgian Circle, Christine Manor, Newark, Delaware 19711

Electrical Engineer—E. I. duPont deNemours & Co.

127 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis).....Charlotte, N. C.

321 S. Tryon Street—Zip Code 28202

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 24, 1970; May 24, 1970; September 13, 1970; October 24, 1970.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
Membership January 1, 1970, 9657 Gain 359

Potentate—W. Edward Burrier.....Area Code 704, 332-8169
2733 Picardy Place, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209

Chief Rabban—William D. Whitaker.....Area Code 704, 331-4285
Andrews, North Carolina 28901

Recorder—Julian W. Helms.....Area Code 704, 334-2954
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Secretary—*Carolina Consistory*

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364 Buckingham Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104
Mortician

128 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kâ) Lexington, Kentucky

326 Southland Drive—Zip Code 40503

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908
Membership January 1, 1970, 2771 Gain 105

Potentate—Robert L. Leeds.....Area Code 606, 623-1372
107 West Bennington Road, Richmond, Kentucky 40475

Chief Rabban—A. G. McGrannahan, Jr. Area Code 606, 299-6580
No. 5 Tanglewood, Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Recorder—Gilbert C. Perrone.....Area Code 606, 277-6869
P. O. Box 8016, Lexington, Kentucky 40503

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216 Culpepper Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
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Wholesale Building Materials

Howard Palmer (A.R.).....Area Code 606, 252-5656
Route 4, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Exec. V.P.—*Taylor Tire & Tapers, Inc.*

Robert J. Turley (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 252-1705
207 First Federal Building, Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Attorney

129 OMAR TEMPLE (ō'mâr).....Charleston, S. C.

40-44 East Battery—Zip Code 29402

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1970, 5059

Gain 405

Potentate—Victor I. Bull.....Area Code 803, 744-4567

307 Victoria Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406

Chief Rabban—S. Wiley Love.....Area Code 803, 672-6372

P. O. Box 368, Pageland, South Carolina 29728

Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce.....Area Code 803, 723-4819

P. O. Box 117, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

REPRESENTATIVES

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Dillon, South Carolina 29536

Oil Distributor

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Civil Service

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Pharmacist

130 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'rāk).....Hammond, Indiana

45 Muenich Court—Zip Code 46320

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 4197

Gain 24

Potentate—Virgil O. King.....Area Code 219, 996-4100

Box 456, Hebron, Indiana 46341

Chief Rabban—Joseph D. Sharp.....Area Code 219, 291-4134

3112 Woodmont Drive, South Bend, Indiana 46614

Recorder—Leroy C. McCullum.....Area Code 219, 931-2230

45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

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228 Dyer Blvd., Hammond, Indiana 46320

President—Hammond National Co., Insurance

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Insurance Representative

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Certified Public Accountant

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63 Kenwood Street, Hammond, Indiana 46324

Vice-Pres.-Secretary, Calumet Fed. Sav. & Loan

Leroy C. McCullum (Rec.).....Area Code 219, 931-2230

45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

Recorder

131 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrĭ ĕn'tāl) Troy, New York

19-3rd Street—Zip Code 12181

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1970, 1836 Loss 45

Potentate—Herbert D. Elliott.....Area Code 518, 842-1728
9 Van Dyke Avenue, Amsterdam, New York 12010

Chief Rabban—Byron J. Howe.....Area Code 518, RX 2-4094
31 Coolidge Avenue, Glens Falls, New York 12801

Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Area Code 518, 274-1321
P. O. Box 124, Troy, New York 12181

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Printer

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31 Coolidge Avenue, Glens Falls, New York 12801

Retired

Wardner Pelkey.....Area Code 518, 576-4538
Keene Valley, New York 12943

Dept. of Transportation, N. Y. State

H. Lloyd Wiedman.....Area Code 518, 584-2835
14 Seward Street, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Contractor

132 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō sĭ'rĭs).....Wheeling, W. Va.

Monument Place, Elm Grove—Zip Code 26003

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1970, 3490 Gain 80

Potentate—Henry J. Ciechomski.....Area Code 614, 546-3973
R. D. #2, Adena, Ohio 43901

Chief Rabban—Harry J. Hineriman.....Area Code 304, 232-1032
3440 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Recorder—Charles S. McElroy.....Area Code 304, 242-2911
Box 2096, Elm Grove Station, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

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R.F.D. #1, Alledonia, Ohio 43902

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Asst. Mgr., Union Bus Terminal

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328 Country Club Boulevard, Weirton, West Virginia 26062

Employee Relations, Weirton Steel Division Nat'l Steel Corp.

133 OSMAN TEMPLE (ōs'măn)....St. Paul, Minnesota

130 N. Smith Avenue—Zip Code 55102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of each month.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 4354 Loss 91

Potentate—Charles P. Brimmer.....Area Code 612, 429-0753
314-4th Street, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110*Chief Rabban*—A. R. "Russ" Hansen.....Area Code 612, 698-0096
2153 Scheffer Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116*Recorder*—Bennard G. Ratzlaff.....Area Code 612, 222-0738
130 North Smith Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102**REPRESENTATIVES**Charles P. Brimmer (P.).....Area Code 612, 429-0753
314-4th Street, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110*Insurance*A. R. "Russ" Hansen (C.R.).....Area Code 612, 698-0096
2153 Scheffer Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116*Director—Auditorium*Winfield A. Mitchell (A.R.).....Area Code 612, 636-4815
2450 Sheldon Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55113*Realtor—Appraiser*Sigurd A. Bertelsen (P.P.).....Area Code 612, 725-7246
1869 Hampshire Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116*Postmaster—St. Paul***134 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ēs tin) Cranston, R. I.**

One Rhodes Place—Zip Code 02905

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of the Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 2513 Loss 2

Potentate—Bertram J. Garceau.....Area Code 401, 722-6797
One Cliffside Drive, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865*Chief Rabban*—Stanton M. Latham.....Area Code 401, 943-1792
201 Hoffman Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920*Recorder*—Carl R. Mitchell, Sr.....Area Code 401, 467-7100
One Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905**REPRESENTATIVES**Bertram J. Garceau (P.).....Area Code 401, 722-6797
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452 River Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865*Dentist*Roger Williams (P.P.).....Area Code 401, 943-1313
973 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02910*Photographer*

135 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē).....Halifax, N.S.

5835 College Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911..... Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1970, 1179..... Gain 63

Potentate—Robert M. Barrett.....Area Code 709, 579-5484
22 Cornwall Avenue, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Chief Rabban—Malcolm J. MacPherson.....Area Code 902, 454-6964
7171 Morningside Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Recorder—Frank V. Fryer.....Area Code 902, 423-6048 Bus.
Area Code 902, 422-3458 Res.
5835 College Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

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Manager

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5516 North Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

John Gerald Winsor
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136 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pīr'ă mid) Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street—Zip Code 06605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 18, 1877..... Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1970, 2660..... Loss 17

Potentate—William E. Gibbs.....Area Code 203, 776-6678
201 Augur Street, Hamden, Connecticut 06517

Chief Rabban—Beecher D. Gould, Jr.....Area Code 203, 288-3131
903 Still Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut 06518

Recorder—James H. Watt, P.P.....Area Code 203, 384-0313; 384-0314
1035 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

REPRESENTATIVES

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201 Augur Street, Hamden, Connecticut 06517
President of Trucking concern

Beecher D. Gould, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 203, 288-3131
903 Still Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut 06518
Sales Representative

Philip E. Allen (P.P.).....Area Code 203, 261-3215
273 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611
Co-Owner Bridgeport Film Studio

Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 203, 268-9675
654 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611
Caterer

137 RAJAH TEMPLE (râ'jâ).....Reading, Pennsylvania

136 North Sixth Street—Zip Code 19601

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 15, June 16, July 31, December 8, 1970. Board meetings monthly, 2nd Monday.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1970, 7668 Gain 141

Potentate—Rufus R. Renninger.....Area Code 717, 385-3839

R. D. #1, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania 17972

Chief Rabban—Franklin S. Henne.....Area Code 215, 779-0893

109 East 35th Street, Reiffton, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606

Recorder—Arthur W. Hatt.....Area Code 215, 373-4521

P. O. Box 523, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

REPRESENTATIVES

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Business Executive

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109 E. 35th Street, Reiffton, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606

Manager, Funeral Home

J. Richard Weaver (P.P.).....Area Code 215, 857-3915

515 Washington Lane, Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

Automobile Dealer

Bennett B. Bouchat.....Area Code 215, 929-8202

4209 Baum Place, Temple, Pennsylvania 19560

*Park Supervisor***138 RAMESES TEMPLE (rām'ē sēs)****Toronto, Ont., Can.**

1395 Lake Shore Blvd. West

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 4828 Gain 127

Potentate—Ken G. Howard.....Area Code 416, 225-3511

12 Page Avenue, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada

Chief Rabban—Charles Carter.....Area Code 416, 247-2193

1414 Martin Grove Road, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada

Recorder—Gordon C. Robinson.....Area Code 416, 537-3197

1395 Lake Shore Blvd., West, Toronto 157, Ontario, Canada

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1414 Martin Grove Road, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada

Thomas W. Wood (A.R.).....Area Code 416, 447-7964

62 Berkindale Drive, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada

Ford Car Dealer

T. Patrick Henry (P.P.).....Area Code 416, 239-8596

39 Old Mill Road, Suite 701, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada

Retired

139 RIZPAH TEMPLE (rīz'pā).....Madisonville, Ky.

U.S. 41 North, P. O. Box 327—Zip Code 42431

Dates of Stated Meetings, Thursday after first Monday.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1970, 1677 Gain 33

Potentate—Doris E. James.....Area Code 502, 886-1701
Route 4, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Chief Rabban—Thomas E. Gardner.....Area Code 502, 821-1565
27 South Seminary, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Recorder—Orville T. Hagan.....Area Code 502, 821-3187 Bus.
Area Code 502, 821-7673 Res.

P. O. Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

REPRESENTATIVES

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Route 4, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
Retired

Thomas E. Gardner (C.R.).....Area Code 502, 821-1565
27 South Seminary, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
State Engineer

William A. Toy (A.R.).....Area Code 502, 827-9089
Route 1, Robards, Kentucky 42452
Owner of Feed & Grain Store

Charles B. Ashby (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 502, 821-6484
48 West Lake Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Owner of Corum Motor Company

140 SABBAR TEMPLE (sā bār).....Tucson, Arizona

450 S. Tucson Blvd.—Zip Code 85716

Dates of Stated Meetings, As designated by Potentate.

Dispensation July 14, 1965 Charter July 6, 1966

Membership January 1, 1970, 1768 Gain 82

Potentate—Hack Baldwin.....Area Code 602, 296-3051
8335 E. Snyder Road, Tucson, Arizona 85715

Chief Rabban—John Davidson.....Area Code 602, 326-6156
4410 E. Presidio Street, Tucson, Arizona 85716

Recorder—Virgil P. Stewart.....Area Code 602, 624-2509
450 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, Arizona 85716

REPRESENTATIVES

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Service Station Owner

John Davidson (C.R.).....Area Code 602, 326-6156
4410 E. Presidio Street, Tucson, Arizona 85716
Public Relations

Willard I. Miller (A.R.).....Area Code 602, 298-0673
4331 N. Bear Claw Way, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Drapery Shop Owner

Thomas L. Roof (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 299-9613
4355 N. Avenida Del Cazador, Tucson, Arizona 85718
Owner Dry Cleaning

141 SAHARA TEMPLE (să hâr'â).....Pine Bluff, Ark.

308 West 2nd Avenue—Zip Code 71601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation April 16, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1970, 2465

Gain 13

Potentate—J. W. Bigham.....Area Code 501, 535-0648

1405 West 19th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Chief Rabban—W. Bledsoe Hughes.....Area Code 501, 535-0792

44 Southwood Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Recorder—W. W. Perry, Jr., P.P.....Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

REPRESENTATIVESW. Ellis Arnold (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 501, 534-2924

2107 West 33rd Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Reddy Plan, Ark. Power & Light Co.

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1405 West 19th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Sales Representative

W. Bledsoe Hughes (C.R.).....Area Code 501, 535-0792

44 Southwood Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Watchmaker

Otto R. Kirkpatrick (A.R.).....Area Code 501, 633-1166

214 Cleveland Street, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335

Insurance

W. W. Perry, Jr. (Rec.-P.P.).....Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Recorder

142 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm')

Livingston, New Jersey

369 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue—Zip Code 07039

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday, January, March, June, September.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1970, 7359 Loss 117

Potentate—Charles H. White.....Area Code 201, 445-4005

103 Hamilton Avenue, Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452

Chief Rabban—Frederick W. Wingerter.....Area Code 201, 992-2803

7 Crossbrook Place, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Recorder—E. Whitney Agre.....Area Code 201, 992-1111

369 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob A. Wingerter (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 201, 731-7035

149 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Engineer

Charles H. White (P.).....Area Code 201, 445-4005

103 Hamilton Avenue, Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452

Automotive Supplier

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7 Crossbrook Place, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Engineer

Irving J. Grieves (A.R.).....Area Code 201, 694-0387

297 Parish Drive, Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Sales Executive

Richard A. Schmidt, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 201, 623-1505

116 Garrison Street, Newark, New Jersey 07105

Printer

143 SALADIN TEMPLE (săl'ă dîn)

Grand Rapids, Michigan

233 Fulton Street, East—Zip Code 49502

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 1, May 24, October 4, October 25 and December 1, 1970.

Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 5409 Gain 128

Potentate—Charles W. Howe.....Area Code 616, 453-2016

2808 Leonard St., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Chief Rabban—Edward C. Griffin.....Area Code 616, 949-2466

3255 Hall St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Recorder—Irving E. Quimby.....Area Code 616, GL 9-5887

233 Fulton Street, E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

REPRESENTATIVES

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2808 Leonard Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Doctor of Chiropractic

Edward C. Griffin (C.R.).....Area Code 616, 949-2466

3255 Hall Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Salesman

Edwin C. Villwock.....Area Code 616, 637-4379

R.F.D. 2, South Haven, Michigan 49090

Retired

Robert B. Bushouse.....Area Code 616, 243-3589

1201 Thornapple River Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Wholesale Lumber Salesman

144 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (šim'ī tār) Little Rock, Ark.

2100 Main Street—Zip Code 72206

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday in each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937 Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1970, 4236 Gain 102

Potentate—Kenneth C. White.....Area Code 501, 753-9404

P. O. Box 356, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72115

Chief Rabban—Roy L. Sharpe.....Area Code 501, 664-2122

15 Bertwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Recorder—Tom Dooley.....Area Code 501, 372-6323

P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

REPRESENTATIVESWalter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 501, 753-2335

211 Plainview Circle, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Retired

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P. O. Box 356, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72115

Sales Representative, Brown & Bigelow

Roy L. Sharpe (C.R.).....Area Code 501, 664-2122

15 Bertwood, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Postmaster

Tom Dooley (Rec.).....Area Code 501, 372-6323

P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Lt. Col. USAF—Retired

J. Harry Leggett (P.P.).....Area Code 501, 372-2112

1000 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Funeral Director**145 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trīs).....Lincoln, Neb.**

332 South 15th Street—Zip Code 68508

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1970, 3254 Loss 62

Potentate—Donald A. Keys.....Area Code 402, 472-3161

4214 Starr Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503

Chief Rabban—George A. Preece.....Area Code 402, 489-3894

4812 Calvert, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Recorder—Ray J. Cederdahl.....Area Code 402, 435-2144

332 South 15th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

REPRESENTATIVES

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Professor, University of Nebraska, College of Dentistry

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4812 Calvert, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Pres.-Owner Mid-State Pest Control, Inc.

Leo Hill (A.R.).....Area Code 402, 434-6341

North 27 Industrial Park, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

Ch. Board—Northwest Iron & Metal

Otto Burkhardt.....Area Code 402, 371-2006

P. O. Box 734, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701

Retired Ins.

146 SHARON TEMPLE (shār'ōn).....Tyler, Texas

219½ N. Broadway—Zip Code 75701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 5, 1962

Charter July 10, 1963

Membership January 1, 1970, 3044

Gain 198

Potentate—John C. Miller.....Area Code 214, 753-3338

P. O. Box 1166, Longview, Texas 75601

Chief Rabban—Everett M. Evans.....Area Code 214, 593-1653

P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75701

Recorder—S. D. 'Dick' Gullledge.....Area Code 214, 593-8338

P. O. Box 1358, Tyler, Texas 75701

REPRESENTATIVES

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Manager—Real Estate & Oil Properties

Everett M. Evans (C.R.).....Area Code 214, 593-1653

P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75701

Truck Leasing

Ray L. Vandagriff, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 214, 693-7133

Drawer F, Carthage, Texas 75633

Insurance & Real Estate

W. Waldeck Burnett (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 593-9411

P. O. Box 2009, Tyler, Texas 75701

Banker

147 SPHINX TEMPLE (sphinx).....Hartford, Conn.

410 Asylum Street—Zip Code 06101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except during July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1970, 4499

Gain 25

Potentate—William F. Seelig.....Area Code 203, 739-8189

54 Attawan Road, Niantic, Connecticut 06357

Chief Rabban—Franklyn B. Henderson.....Area Code 203, 443-7932

3 School House Lane, Quaker Hill, Connecticut 06375

Recorder—Wallace G. Bailey.....Area Code 203, 527-3355

P. O. Box 207, Hartford, Connecticut 06101

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold C. Close (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 203, 264-6789

37 A Heritage Village, Southbury, Connecticut 06488

Retired Manufacturer

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54 Attawan Road, Niantic, Connecticut 06357

Business Owner

Franklyn B. Henderson (C.R.).....Area Code 203, 443-7932

3 School House Lane, Quaker Hill, Connecticut 06375

Wholesaler

William O. Gadd (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 203, 529-9219

107 Goodrich Drive, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

Robert M. Smith.....Area Code 203, 677-1103

10 Mill Road, Farmington, Connecticut 06032

Comptroller

148 SUDAN TEMPLE (soodän').....New Bern, N. C.

403 E. Front Street—Zip Code 28560

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 22, May 21, September 17,
November 5, 1970.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26 1917

Membership January 1, 1970, 9082

Gain 335

Potentate—Luther M. Cromartie

Area Code 919, Res: RO 2-5960; Bus: RO 3-0101

P. O. Box 123, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Chief Rabban—N. Donald Bell

Area Code 919, Res: 734-2574; Bus: 735-2741

P. O. Box 25, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Recorder—Nelson B. Banks

Area Code 919, Res: 637-9557; Bus: 637-5197

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

REPRESENTATIVES**Harvey W. Smith (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 919, Park 8-4212**

P. O. Box 38, Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

*Fish Meal Company Executive***Luther M. Cromartie (P.).....Area Code 919, RO 2-5960**

P. O. Box 123, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

*Owner, Transport Company***N. Donald Bell (C.R.)**

Area Code 919, Res: 734-2574; Bus: 735-2741

P. O. Box 25, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

*Farm Equipment Dealer***Sam S. Toler, Jr. (P.P.)**

Area Code 919, Res: GI 6-6646; Bus: GI 6-5808

P. O. Box 1001, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

*Building Contractor***Nelson B. Banks (Rec.)**

Area Code 919, Res: 637-9557; Bus: 637-5197

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Recorder, Sudan Temple

149 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ěz').....San Angelo, Texas

333 West Avenue C—Zip Code 76901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday except June & July.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951

Membership January 1, 1970, 2211 Gain 5

Potentate—Thomas C. Yantis.....Area Code 915, 646-8110

P. O. Box 1312, Brownwood, Texas 76801

Chief Rabban—Joseph W. Burrell.....Area Code 915, 682-5683

P. O. Box 213, Midland, Texas 79701

Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Area Code 915, 653-6802

P. O. Box 1988, San Angelo, Texas 76901

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P. O. Box 213, Midland, Texas 79701

Attorney

Jay R. Morgan (A.R.).....Area Code 915, 236-6844

P. O. Box 1008, Sweetwater, Texas 79556

Chevrolet Agency Owner

Martin G. Browne (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 241-5456

3767 High Vista Drive, Dallas, Texas 75234

Gen. Sales Mgr. American Coldset Corp.

150 SYRIA TEMPLE (sĭr'ĭā).....Pittsburgh, Pa.

4423 Bigelow Boulevard—Zip Code 15213

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1970, 25,760 Loss 37

Potentate—James P. Houggy.....Area Code 412, 963-8911

100 Hodil Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Chief Rabban—George H. Benson.....Area Code 412, 835-9011

373 Middlegate Drive, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102

Recorder—James A. Wieland.....Area Code 412, 621-8700

4423 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

REPRESENTATIVES

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100 Hodil Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Owner and Operator School Buses

George H. Benson (C.R.).....Area Code 412, 835-9011

373 Middlegate Drive, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102

Contractor

Kenneth T. Paxton (P.P.).....Area Code 412, 664-4441, Ext. 204

1217 Fawcett Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15131

Chairman of Board, G. C. Murphy Co.

William H. Latimer, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 412, 232-5465

P. O. Box 926, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

Bank Executive

151 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sir'iän).....Cincinnati, Ohio

217 William Howard Taft Road—Zip Code 45219

Dates of Stated Meetings, September through May.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1970, 8124 Gain 174

Potentate—Charles D. Marrs.....Area Code 513, 871-4844
4784 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226*Chief Rabban*—Norbert E. Miller.....Area Code 513, 231-4500
613 Eversole Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230*Recorder*.....Area Code 513, 751-3800
217 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219**REPRESENTATIVES**Charles D. Marrs (P.).....Area Code 513, 871-4844
4784 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226*Training Advisor*Norbert E. Miller (C.R.).....Area Code 513, 231-4500
613 Eversole Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230*Attorney at Law*Donald J. DeMond (A.R.).....Area Code 513, 891-0722
7248 Crinstead Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243*Manager—Facilities Engineering*Smith E. Hughes (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 271-1262
3716 Petoskey Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227*Manufacturers Representative***152 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr).....Akron, Ohio**

578 E. Market Street—Zip Code 44304

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month or on Call of
Potentate.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1970, 5578 Loss 18

Potentate—Carl Warren.....Area Code 216, 434-3134
2019 Byrd Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223*Chief Rabban*—Leonard E. Price, Sr.....Area Code 216, 784-5426
200 Granger Road, Medina, Ohio 44256*Recorder*—John G. Evans.....Area Code 216, 535-2169
578 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44304**REPRESENTATIVES**William H. Knowlton (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 216, 762-0055
2010 First National Tower, Akron, Ohio 44308*Attorney*A. J. B. Miller (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 216, 456-7388
505 First National Bank Bldg., Canton, Ohio 44702*Representative of Acacia Mutual Life Ins. Co.*Don C. Mentzer (P.P. & Treas.).....Area Code 216, 836-3737
901 Sovereign Road, Akron, Ohio 44303Leonard E. Price, Sr. (C.R.).....Area Code 216, 784-5426
200 Granger Road, Medina, Ohio 44256*Pres. Akron Craftsman Printing Co., Chm. of The Board*Corum DeMoss (A.R.).....Area Code 216, 928-1117
1290 N. Revere Road, Akron, Ohio 44313*General Mgr. Lyle Chevrolet Co.*John G. Evans (Rec.).....Area Code 216, 535-2169
578 E. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44304*Recorder*

153 TANGIER TEMPLE (tǎn jǐr')....Omaha, Nebraska

405 Farnam Building—Zip Code 68102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month, excepting June, July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1970, 5335 Gain 37

Potentate—George C. Samson.....Area Code 402, 391-5495
8619 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

Chief Rabban—A. Lynn Monroe.....Area Code 402, 333-3010
523 South 116th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Recorder—Paul H. Palmquist.....Area Code 402, 342-1956
405 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska 68102

REPRESENTATIVES

Herbert T. White (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 402, 341-3636
643 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska 68102
Attorney

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8619 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68124
Developer and Contractor

A. Lynn Monroe (C.R.).....Area Code 402, 333-3010
523 South 116th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68154
General Manager—Omaha Public Power District

Wendell Miller (A.R.).....Area Code 402, 342-7203
c/o Nebraska Savings & Loan Association, Omaha, Nebraska 68102
Senior Vice-President—Nebraska Savings & Loan Association

Lloyd C. Blair (P.P.).....Area Code 402, 721-5717
415 East 23rd Street, Fremont, Nebraska 68025
Vice-President—Fremont State Company

154 TEBALA TEMPLE (tẽ bâ'lâ).....Rockford, Illinois

327 North Main Street—Zip Code 61101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month except
June, July, August and September or upon call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1970, 4839 Gain 56

Potentate—Allen Pang.....Area Code 815, 962-2026

975 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61103

Chief Rabban—Richard M. Lahti.....Area Code 815, 895-3452

131 Alma Street, Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver, P.P.....Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

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327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

*Recorder*Clarence E. Werner (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 962-3213

954 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61103

Retired Dentist

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975 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61103

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131 Alma Street, Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Retired

Howard C. Lindmark (A.R.).....Area Code 815, 962-6601

4301 Dunbar Place, Rockford, Illinois 61111

President Howard Engineering Inc.

Allan C. Mallquist (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 968-1809

4221 S. Sixth Street, Rockford, Illinois 61109

*President Mallquist Butter & Egg Co.***155 TEHAMA TEMPLE (tẽ hâ'mâ) Hastings, Nebraska**

411 North Hastings—Zip Code 68901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1970, 2647 Gain 46

Potentate—Clarence E. Jacobson.....Area Code 402, 462-5550

1617 Morningside Drive, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Chief Rabban—Norris V. Swan.....Area Code 402, 463-1377

P. O. Box 87, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder—Edward H. Lockwood.....Area Code 402, 462-5813

P. O. Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

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Investments

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1919 Home Street, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Banker

Fred R. Irons.....Area Code 402, 462-5187

P. O. Box 315, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Lawyer

156. TEHRAN TEMPLE (těr ân').....Fresno, Calif.

5666 E. Gettysburg Avenue—Zip Code 93727

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 9, April 17, September 22, November 20, 1970.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1970, 2730 Loss 30

Potentate—Miles J. Hansen.....Area Code 209, 896-3711
1803 Tucker Street, Selma, California 93662

Chief Rabban—Carroll E. Cole.....Area Code 209, 233-6235
4286 N. Wishon Avenue, Fresno, California 93704

Recorder—Leo J. Green.....Area Code 209, 291-7114
5666 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, California 93727

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President, Elliott Mfg. Co. (Food Machinery & Pkg. Equip.)

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698 S. DeWolf Avenue, Fresno, California 93727

Attorney

Opie Wallace (P.P.).....Area Code 209, 382-0239
P. O. Box 212, Planada, California 95365

Fleet Truck Operator & Farmer

157. TIGRIS TEMPLE (ti'grīs).....Syracuse, New York

Hotel Syracuse—Zip Code 13202

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1970, 1564 Gain 20

Potentate—Alfred K. Van Valkenburg.....Area Code 315, 637-9230
405 Hunt Drive, Fayetteville, New York 13066

Chief Rabban—Frank R. Brown.....Area Code 315, 476-4670
2925 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205

Recorder—Lyle L. Rulison.....Area Code 315, 422-0974
Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York 13202

REPRESENTATIVES

Alfred K. Van Valkenburg (P.).....Area Code 315, 637-9230
405 Hunt Drive, Fayetteville, New York 13066

Construction Specialist—G.E.

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2925 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205

Food Service Manager—East Syracuse-Minoa Central Schools

Robert G. Evans, Sr. (P.P. & T.).....Area Code 315, 474-3986
135 Dewitt Street, Syracuse, New York 13203

Certified Public Accountant

Howard M. Preston.....Area Code 315, 458-5225
603 Chestnut Street, North Syracuse, New York 13212

Owner—Preston Distributing Co. (Maintenance Supplies & Equipment)

158 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trīp'ō lī).....Milwaukee, Wis.

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53208

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of every month except July and August.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 8749 Loss 140

Potentate—Henry C. Anderson.....Area Code 715, 723-6479
1412 Huron Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729*Chief Rabban*—Frederick W. Glantz.....Area Code 414, 352-7414
312 East Acacia Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217*Recorder*—Milton L. Meister.....Area Code 414, 933-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208**REPRESENTATIVES**Thomas W. Melham (*At Large, Ad Vitam & Emeritus*)

(★★★★★).....Area Code 516, 261-6619

128 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, L. I., New York 11768

Azalea Grower, Wholesale

Henry C. Anderson (P.).....Area Code 715, 723-6479

1412 Huron Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729

President, Henry Anderson Motors

Alfred W. Fiebig.....Area Code 414, 464-2381

7231 W. Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218

Chester A. Sattler, M.D. (A.R.).....Area Code 414, 654-2245

6820 Third Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Orthopedic Surgeon

Louis J. Best (P.P.).....Area Code 414, 962-5451

310 East Birch Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

*President, Best Lumber and Fuel Company***159 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bē) Jackson, Mississippi.**

1130 West Capitol Street—Zip Code 39203

Dates of Stated Meetings—Third Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1970, 5428 Gain 11

Potentate—Chester Alfred Clark.....Area Code 601, 833-3348

P. O. Box 549, Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Chief Rabban—J. D. Cruthird.....Area Code 601, 982-5450

1333 Simwood, Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Recorder—A. Doty Bailey.....Area Code 601, 354-3403

Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 549, Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Oil Interests and Land Owner

J. D. Cruthird (C.R.).....Area Code 601, 982-5450

1333 Simwood, Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Engineering Dept., Miss. Power & Light Co.

Lawrence Devall Robertson (A.R.).....Area Code 601, 335-2641

P. O. Box 5546, Greenville, Mississippi 38701

C.P.A.

A. Doty Bailey (Rec.-P.P.).....Area Code 601, 354-3403

Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Recorder

160 WA-WA TEMPLE (wâ-'wâ) Regina, Saskatchewan

2065 Hamilton Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1970, 2041

Gain 38

Potentate—Lyle J. Morrison.....Area Code 306, 536-4361

5 Taggart Place, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Chief Rabban—Alvin L. McGowan.....Area Code 306, 536-2294

37 Langley Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Recorder—R. Herb Roberts.....Area Code 306, 527-5570

2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

Lyle J. Morrison (P.).....Area Code 306, 536-4361

5 Taggart Place, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Optician

Alvin L. McGowan (C.R.).....Area Code 306, 536-2294

37 Langley Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Teacher

Jack R. Freestone (A.R.).....Area Code 306, 536-9275

3284 Robinson Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

General Manager

R. Jack McWatters.....Area Code 306, 536-3563

4349 Castle Road, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Manager

161 YAARAB TEMPLE (yâr'ăb).....Atlanta, Georgia

400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E.—Zip Code 30308

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1970, 10,104

Gain 593

Potentate—Tracy W. O'Neal, Jr.....Area Code 404, 522-4786

365 Montevallo Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Chief Rabban—Tom W. Crowe.....Area Code 404, 633-5167

2193 Leafmore Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033

Recorder—E. J. "Chick" Hosch.....Area Code 404, 872-5818

400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

REPRESENTATIVES

Tracy W. O'Neal, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 404, 522-4786

365 Montevallo Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Jeweler—Vice President & Manager

Tom W. Crowe (C.R.).....Area Code 404, 633-5167

2193 Leafmore Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033

President, Peoples Investment Planning, Inc.

T. C. Little (A.R.).....Area Code 404, 524-8154

6240 Riderwood Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Municipal Court Judge

E. J. "Chick" Hosch (Rec.).....Area Code 404, 872-5818

400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Recorder

162 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yěl'düz).....Aberdeen, S. D.

503 S. Main Street—Zip Code 57401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday each month. "Special Dispensation for January 8th."

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1970, 1626 Loss 2*Potentate*—Bernie V. Wolfe.....Area Code 605, 448-2219
104 10th Avenue, Britton, South Dakota 57430*Chief Rabban*—Allan Rylance.....Area Code 605, 225-7213
1114 N. 3rd Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401*Recorder*—Al F. Ehrmann.....Area Code 605, 225-4841
P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401**REPRESENTATIVES**Bernie V. Wolfe (P.).....Area Code 605, 448-2219
104 10th Avenue, Britton, South Dakota 57430
*Administrator*Allan Rylance (C.R.).....Area Code 605, 225-7213
1114 N. 3rd Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
*Owner—Bakery*Lester B. Keller (A.R.).....Area Code 605, 225-1533
724 S. 1st Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
*Owner—Tire Shop*Charles R. Ingerson.....Area Code 605, 225-9488
1305 N. Kline Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401**163 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zǎ-'gǎ-zǐg)****Des Moines, Iowa**

1006 Grand Avenue—Zip Code 50309

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1970, 7272 Gain 115*Potentate*—Ronald Greenwood.....Area Code 515, 279-9485
3506 Skyline Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50310*Chief Rabban*—Ray Nyemaster.....Area Code 515, 244-2147
900 Register & Tribune Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50309*Recorder*—Charles C. Pope.....Area Code 515, 243-6171
1006 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309**REPRESENTATIVES**Ronald Greenwood (P.).....Area Code 515, 279-9485
3506 Skyline Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
*Building Contractor*Ray Nyemaster (C.R.).....Area Code 515, 244-2147
900 Register & Tribune Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50309
*Attorney*Dale Forrest (A.R.).....Area Code 515, 276-2773
4128 65th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50322
*Masonry Contractor*David A. Hogendorn (P.P.).....Area Code 515, 243-5804
6875 N.W. 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313
Insurance Administrator

164 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zămō'râ)

Birmingham, Alabama

2108 South 7th Avenue—Zip Code 35233

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1970, 8349 Gain 245

Potentate—L. Leon Hearn.....Area Code 205, 251-1223
4217 50th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama 35217

Chief Rabban—Dr. Paul Huffstutler.....Area Code 205, 934-4011
1919 7th Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

Recorder—J. W. Preddy.....Area Code 205, 251-1223
2108 South 7th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

REPRESENTATIVES

George A. Mattison, Jr. (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)
Area Code 205, 254-3553

701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Industrialist

J. Edgar Bowron (*Emeritus*).....Area Code 205, 251-1201
2250 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35205
Circuit Judge—Retired

James R. Maxwell (*Emeritus*).....Area Code 205, 758-2107
2120 Park Street, Northport, Alabama 35476
Tax Collector

L. Leon Hearn (P.).....Area Code 205, 251-1223
4217 50th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama 35217
Vice Pres., Vulcan Life Insurance Co.

Dr. Paul Huffstutler (C.R.).....Area Code 205, 934-4011
1919 So. 7th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35233
Dentist

Willard Mobley (P.P.).....Area Code 205, 871-1025
740 Euclid Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35213
Retired

W. G. Petty, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 205, 428-2321
P. O. Box 667, Bessemer, Alabama 35020
Gulf Oil Distributor

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

165 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zēm'bō).....Harrisburg, Pa.

2801 N. Third Street—Zip Code 17110

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday except in January when
Friday falls on the 1st.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1970, 9877 Loss 60

Potentate—G. Donald Jenkins.....Area Code 717, 737-8391
2821 Fairview Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011*Chief Rabban*—Elmer E. Harter.....Area Code 717, 234-3646
P. O. Box 1143, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108*Recorder*—Robert A. WagnerArea Code 717, 238-8107
2801 N. Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

REPRESENTATIVES

G. Donald Jenkins (P.).....Area Code 717, 737-8391
2821 Fairview Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
*Vice-President—Blue Shield*Dale M. Wampler.....Area Code 717, 233-1257
2 South 21st Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104Clarence H. Fenstermacher.....Area Code 717, 569-2131
247 Murray Hill Drive, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601*Retired*LeRoy H. Winebrenner.....Area Code 717, 334-4320
451 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325*Surveyor*

166 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (zěm'zěm') Erie, Pennsylvania

124 East 8th Street—Zip Code 16501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1970, 4903 Gain 1

Potentate—Alvin W. Levenhagen.....Area Code 814, 683-2005

R. D. #1, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424

Chief Rabban—Richard H. Vanderwende

Area Code 814, 453-6071, Ext. 2205

P. O. Box 502, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

Recorder—J. Walter Fenner, P.P.....Area Code 814, 452-4502

124 East 8th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

REPRESENTATIVES

O. Carlyle Brock (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 814, 456-7064

521 East 18th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Manufacturing

James A. McKnight (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 454-1930

206 Masonic Temple Building, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Finance

Alvin W. Levenhagen (P.).....Area Code 814, 683-2005

P. O. Box 67, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424

Vice President & General Manager

Richard H. Vanderwende (C.R.)

Area Code 814, 453-6071, Ext. 2205

P. O. Box 502, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

Internal Revenue Agent

Myron H. Treter (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 899-3533

8899 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

F.B.I. Agent

Carl R. Thomas (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 438-3422

98 South Main Street, Union City, Pennsylvania 16438

Merchant

167 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zěn ō'bí â).....Toledo, Ohio

1507-11 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 43624

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thurs. monthly except July & Aug.

Dispensation June 14, 1898

Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1970, 5063

Gain 147

*Potentate—**Chief Rabban*—Oscar Oehmler.....Area Code 419, 475-6627
3820 Wallwerth Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43612*Recorder*—H. Spencer Brott.....Area Code 419, 241-3189
1507-11 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624**REPRESENTATIVES**Edwin F. Baertschi (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 419, 882-5042
5369 Farmington Road, Toledo, Ohio 43623*Retired*Jack F. Wood (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 419, 536-3446
1904 Dority Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43607Oscar Oehmler (C.R.).....Area Code 419, 475-6627
3820 Wallwerth Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43612*Car Salesman*Harold G. Frutiger (A.R.).....Area Code 419, 474-6176
3605 Talmadge Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606*General Sales Manager*Howard E. Smith, M.D. (P.P.).....Area Code 419, 536-7743
2144 Fordway, Toledo, Ohio 43606*Physician*

168 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yâ'râ).....Utica, New York

251 Genesee Street—Zip Code 13501

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 30, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1970, 2170

Loss 41

Potentate—George H. Getman.....Area Code 315, 894-9976
38 Morgan Street, Ilion, New York 13357

Chief Rabban—Harold L. Messinger.....Area Code 315, 337-2513
308 West Locust Street, Rome, New York 13440

Recorder—Elwood T. Day.....Area Code 315, 732-5328 or 732-6091
251 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501

REPRESENTATIVES

George H. Getman (P.).....Area Code 315, 894-9976
38 Morgan Street, Ilion, New York 13357

Attorney

Harold L. Messinger (C.R.).....Area Code 315, 337-2513
308 West Locust Street, Rome, New York 13440

Retired engineer

Adam J. Horn.....Area Code 518, 568-5255
17 Kingsbury Avenue, St. Johnsville, New York 13452

Fred E. Phillips.....Area Code 315, 894-4195
22 Pine Street, Ilion, New York 13357

Retired accountant

169 ZOR TEMPLE (zôr).....Madison, Wisconsin

301 Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53703

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 28, 1932

Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1970, 5807

Loss 9

Potentate—Ronald O. Lind.....Area Code 715, 832-0028
320 Broadway, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Chief Rabban—Albert H. Hambrecht.....Area Code 608, 233-7974
5142 Door Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Recorder—Howard I. Tuttle.....Area Code 608, 257-4245
P. O. Box 689, Madison, Wisconsin 53701

REPRESENTATIVES

Ronald O. Lind (P.).....Area Code 715, 832-0028
320 Broadway, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Broker

Albert H. Hambrecht (C.R.).....Area Code 608, 233-7974
5142 Door Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Vice-President Research Products Corp.

Harry H. Wiggert (A.R.).....Area Code 608, 784-5695
110 So. 13th Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601

Pres. Wiggert Bros.

Earl Sachse (P.P.).....Area Code 608, 238-1211
3201 Stevens Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Legislative Council, State of Wisconsin

170 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'râ).....Terre Haute, Ind.

420 N. 7th Street—Zip Code 47807

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1970, 2074 Loss 17

Potentate—William R. Cox.....Area Code 812, 232-2633

P. O. Box 822, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Chief Rabban—Edward Showecker.....Area Code 812, 232-4247

918 S. 23rd Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Recorder—Francis M. Neil.....Area Code 812, 232-8232

420 N. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

REPRESENTATIVES

William R. Cox (P.).....Area Code 812, 232-2633

P. O. Box 822, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Insurance

Edward Showecker (C.R.).....Area Code 812, 232-4247

918 S. 23rd Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Tile Contractor

Richard K. Flesher.....Area Code 812, 232-6488

341 Potomac Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Farmer

Francis M. Neil (Rec.).....Area Code 812, 232-8232

420 N. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Retired

171 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'râ)....Minneapolis, Minn.

2540 Park Avenue—Zip Code 55404

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1970, 12,236 Gain 55

Potentate—George G. Magnuson.....Area Code 612, 588-7350

4336 Abbott Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

Chief Rabban—Clifford S. Marx.....Area Code 612, 721-6444

4553 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

Recorder—C. Elmer Keefe, P.P.....Area Code 612, 333-7848

2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

REPRESENTATIVES

Warren F. Weck, Jr. (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 612, 922-0905

4701 Golf Terrace, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

Banker

George G. Magnuson (P.).....Area Code 612, 588-7350

4336 Abbott Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

Banking

Clifford S. Marx (C.R.).....Area Code 612, 721-6444

4553 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

Owner: Minnesota Auto Damage Appraisers

Stuart A. Lindman (A.R.).....Area Code 612, 724-1721

5549 Woodlawn Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417

TV Newscaster

Robert S. Tripp.....Area Code 612, 866-1444

5817 10th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417

Owner, Tripp Equipment Co.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1970

Alabama	Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba, U.D. and Zamora	Temples
Arizona	El Zaribah and Sabbar	Temples
Arkansas	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal Islam, and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia	Almas	Temple
Florida	Araba, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarah	Temples
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha	Temple
Idaho	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala	Temples
Indiana	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana	El Karubah and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, El Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas	Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Kareem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah, Sharon, and Suez	Temples
Utah	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples

Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1970

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, Georgia.....	Hasan Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Alexandria, Virginia.....	Kena Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cranston, Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple

Eric, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Myers, Florida	Araba Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Fresno, California	Tehran Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Huntsville, Alabama	Cahaba, U.D. Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee	Kerbela Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Scimitar Temple
Livingston, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Long Beach, California	El Bekal Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madison, Wisconsin	Zor Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida	Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan Temple
New Hyde Park, New York	Kismet Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khedive Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple

Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Orlando, Florida	Bahia Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Pensacola, Florida	Hadji Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Sacramento, California	Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
San Angelo, Texas	Suez Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Syracuse, New York	Tigris Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Topeka, Kansas	Arab Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tucson, Arizona	Sabbar Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Tyler, Texas	Sharon Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Waco, Texas	Karem Temple

Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Wilmington, Delaware	Nur Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca	New York, N.Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara	Utica, N.Y.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	June 6, 1883
15 Islam	San Francisco, Calif.	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	June 4, 1884
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine	Cranston, R.I.	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	June 14, 1886
22 Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	June 14, 1886
24 Almas	Washington, D.C.	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 14, 1886
28 Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah	Kansas City, Kans.	June 20, 1887
31 Isis	Salina, Kans.	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses	Toronto, Ont.	June 25, 1888
34 Hella	Dallas, Tex.	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostriis	Lincoln, Nebr.	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet	New Hyde Park, N. Y.	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria	Helena, Mont.	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	June 25, 1888

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
44 Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 17, 1889
45 Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	June 17, 1889
47 Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier	Omaha, Nebr.	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	June 9, 1891
55 Media	Watertown, N.Y.	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	June 14, 1893
62 Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah	Reading, Pa.	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 14, 1893
65 India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	June 24, 1896
74 Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah	Boise, Idaho	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 14, 1898
78 Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak	Montreal, Que.	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha	Honolulu, Hawaii	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina	Galveston, Texas	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh	Vancouver, B.C.	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam	Livingston, N.J.	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor	St. John, N.B.	July 9, 1903
88 Abba	Mobile, Ala.	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum	Winnipeg, Man.	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash	Concord, N.H.	June 21, 1905
97 Aad	Duluth, Minn.	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	May 8, 1907

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
100 Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak	Reno, Nev.	May 8, 1907
103 Omar	Charleston, S.C.	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	July 15, 1908
105 Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha	London, Ont.	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	June 9, 1909
109 El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	July 15, 1908
110 Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	June 9, 1909
111 Nile	Seattle, Wash.	June 9, 1909
112 Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak	Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem	Grand Forks, N.D.	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian	Wichita, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa	Regina, Sask.	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	May 7, 1912
128 Philae	Halifax, N.S.	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr	San Diego, Calif.	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia	Houston, Tex.	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex.	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan	New Bern, N.C.	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad	Panama Canal Zone	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama	Hastings, Nebr.	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz	Greenville, S.C.	June 24, 1920
146 Kareem	Waco, Tex.	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat	Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva	Amarillo, Tex.	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1922
151 Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris	Syracuse, N.Y.	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali	Sacramento, Calif.	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 4, 1925

156	Ali Ghan	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
157	Arab	Topeka, Kans.	July 29, 1932
158	Zor	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938
160	Tehran	Fresno, Calif.	July 21, 1949
161	Suez	San Angelo, Tex.	July 11, 1951
162	Hasan	Albany, Ga.	July 12, 1951
163	Kena	Alexandria, Va.	June 19, 1952
164	El Bekal	Long Beach, Calif.	June 20, 1952
165	Nur	Wilmington, Del.	July 16, 1953
166	Bahia	Orlando, Fla.	July 14, 1955
167	Sharon	Tyler, Tex.	July 5, 1962
168	Sabbar	Tucson, Ariz.	July 7, 1966
169	Araba	Fort Myers, Fla.	July 12, 1967
170	Hadji	Pensacola, Fla.	July 11, 1968

Order of TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

December 31, 1969

1. Al Malaikah	27,766	38. Salaam	7,359
2. Syria	25,760	39. Mahi	7,342
3. Medinah	20,607	40. Za-Ga-Zig	7,272
4. Murat	17,632	41. Jaffa	7,047
5. Moslem	16,303	42. Hejaz	6,870
6. Aleppo	15,559	43. Al Kader	6,839
7. Hella	13,997	44. Ansar	6,273
8. Aladdin	13,635	45. Alzafar	6,232
9. Zuhrah	12,236	46. Egypt	5,862
10. Crescent	11,115	47. Zor	5,807
11. Al Koran	11,004	48. Jerusalem	5,712
12. Nile	10,909	49. Tadmor	5,578
13. Moolah	10,526	50. Mizpah	5,505
14. Yaarab	10,104	51. Al Menah	5,471
15. Zembo	9,877	52. Wahabi	5,428
16. Oasis	9,657	53. Saladin	5,409
17. Sudan	9,082	54. Khedive	5,409
18. El Jebel	9,004	55. Tangier	5,335
19. Ben Ali	8,848	56. India	5,312
20. Tripoli	8,749	57. Al Chymia	5,284
21. Aahmes	8,719	58. Zenobia	5,063
22. Islam	8,671	59. Omar	5,059
23. Irem	8,595	60. Almas	5,010
24. Moslah	8,394	61. El Karubah	4,937
25. Lu Lu	8,374	62. Zem Zem	4,903
26. Arabia	8,354	63. Acca	4,872
27. Mohammed	8,354	64. Tebala	4,839
28. Zamora	8,349	65. Rameses	4,828
29. Midian	8,220	66. Ballut Abyad	4,822
30. Syrian	8,124	67. Elf Khurafch	4,821
31. Antioch	7,995	68. Kaaba	4,788
32. Morocco	7,929	69. El Zaribah	4,742
33. Ainad	7,889	70. Ismailia	4,709
34. Ararat	7,804	71. Kerbela	4,701
35. Boumi	7,798	72. Kosair	4,616
36. Rajah	7,668	73. Moila	4,540
37. Beni Kedem	7,509	74. Isis	4,531

75. El Kahir	4,504	124. Palestine	2,513
76. Sphinx	4,499	125. Sahara	2,465
77. Bahia	4,438	126. Alcazar	2,456
78. El Bekal	4,388	127. El Kalah	2,456
79. Kismet	4,387	128. Mirza	2,401
80. Al Bahr	4,375	129. El Mina	2,365
81. Afifi	4,361	130. El Riad	2,361
82. Osman	4,354	131. Al Azhar	2,353
83. Kora	4,311	132. Kena	2,345
84. Mecca	4,237	133. Ben Hur	2,320
85. Scimitar	4,236	134. Nur	2,304
86. Hadi	4,229	135. El Zagal	2,271
87. Orak	4,197	136. Maskat	2,254
88. El Katif	4,083	137. Suez	2,211
89. Abou Ben Adhem	3,991	138. Abba	2,176
90. Kazim	3,862	139. Ziyara	2,170
91. Khiva	3,845	140. Kem	2,094
92. Hamasa	3,839	141. Zorah	2,074
93. Abu Bekr	3,717	142. Korein	2,045
94. Melha	3,587	143. Wa Wa	2,041
95. Osiris	3,490	144. Ali Ghan	2,031
96. Al Sihah	3,478	145. Nemesis	2,014
97. Aad	3,369	146. Abou Saad	1,996
98. Damascus	3,347	147. Hadji	1,980
99. Aloha	3,321	148. Arab	1,953
100. Sesostris	3,254	149. Al Kaly	1,846
101. Mocha	3,218	150. Oriental	1,836
102. Kerak	3,217	151. Sabbar	1,768
103. Gizeh	3,201	152. El Hasa	1,703
104. Bektash	3,197	153. Araba	1,694
105. El Maida	3,094	154. Rizpah	1,677
106. Sharon	3,044	155. Bedouin	1,649
107. Akdar	3,039	156. Kalif	1,643
108. Karem	3,015	157. Yelduz	1,626
109. Abdallah	2,989	158. Tigris	1,564
110. Hasan	2,911	159. Kalurah	1,564
111. Al Bedoo	2,835	160. Mount Sinai	1,557
112. Anah	2,798	161. Ahmed	1,350
113. Oleika	2,771	162. Bagdad	1,331
114. Hillah	2,767	163. Karnak	1,274
115. Cyprus	2,751	164. Calam	1,221
116. Tehran	2,730	165. Philae	1,179
117. El Korah	2,683	166. Naja	1,139
118. Khartum	2,663	167. Media	1,065
119. Pyramid	2,660	168. Cairo	1,060
120. Algeria	2,660	169. Luxor	930
121. Tehama	2,647	170. Anezeh	606
122. Alee	2,642		
123. Alhambra	2,565		
		Total	870,970

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantucket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D.C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N.Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N.J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater	Washington, D.C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, Mo.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	Atlantic City, N.J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	Atlantic City, N.J.
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D.C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial House, San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
80—June 30, 1954,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
81—July 13, 1955,	Conrad Hilton Hotel.....	Chicago, Ill.
82—July 10, 1956,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
83—July 16, 1957,	Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
84—July 15, 1958,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
85—July 7, 1959,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
86—July 12, 1960,	City Auditorium.....	Denver, Colo.
87—June 20, 1961,	Everglades Hotel.....	Miami, Fla.
88—July 3, 1962,	O'Keefe Centre.....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
89—July 9, 1963,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
90—July 21, 1964,	N.Y. Hilton Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
91—July 13, 1965,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
92—July 5, 1966,	San Francisco Hilton.....	San Francisco, Calif.
93—July 11, 1967,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
94—July 9, 1968,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
95—July 1, 1969,	Olympic Hotel.....	Seattle, Wash.
96—July 14, 1970,	Murat Temple Auditorium.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
97—June 29, 1971,	Fontainebleau Hotel.....	Miami Beach, Fla.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1969

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples.....	170						
Shrine Membership at December 31, 1969.....	870,970						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>Al Malaikah</td><td>27,766</td></tr> <tr> <td>Syria</td><td>25,760</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medinah</td><td>20,607</td></tr> </table>	Al Malaikah	27,766	Syria	25,760	Medinah	20,607
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Syria	25,760						
Medinah	20,607						
State with largest Shrine population—Pennsylvania.....	72,224						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples—Texas.....	12						
Number of Temples in Canada	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations	16						
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (members exempt from hospital assessment).....	125,091						

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Orthopedic Hospitals	19
Number of Burns Institutes	3
Bed capacity of Orthopedic hospitals.....	1,114
Bed capacity Burns Institutes.....	90

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of Meeting	July 14, 15, 16, 17, 1970
Place	Indianapolis, Indiana
Representatives to meeting:	

	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	19	18
Emeritus	90	70
Elected	678	678
Total		779

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AND
BY-LAWS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA**

AN IOWA CORPORATION



JULY 17, 1970

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate

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as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the States of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

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(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects,

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interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H.

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Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE, (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE,

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ss.
COUNTY OF TYLER,

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

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STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
DENVER,

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND,

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

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PART I**General Provisions****ARTICLE I*****General Provisions***

§ 101.1 **Application.** These general provisions apply to all Parts and throughout these By-laws.

§ 101.2 **Arrangement.** These By-laws are divided into 4 Parts, which are numbered with Roman numerals. The Parts are divided into Articles, which are numbered with Arabic numerals. The Articles are divided into Sections, which are numbered; and then further subdivided into Subsections, which are lettered with lower case letters in parentheses. Subsections may be divided into Paragraphs bearing Arabic numbers in parentheses, and then further subdivided into Subparagraphs which bear lower case Roman numerals in parentheses.

§ 101.3 **Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases mean:

- (a) "Imperial Council" means this corporation.
- (b) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of the Imperial Council, as the context requires or permits.
- (c) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.
- (d) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means an officer, past or present, as the case may be, of the Imperial Council.
- (e) "Order" means the fraternal society of Nobles operated by the Imperial Council, including the Imperial Council, Temples, and all organizations of Temples or Nobles.
- (f) "Session," when used in Part I or Part II, means a meeting of the Representatives to the Imperial Council; and, when used in Part III, "session" means a meeting of a Temple for ceremonial purposes.
- (g) "Meeting" as used in Part III means a meeting of a Temple for business purposes.

(h) "Member" means a member of a Temple or of an organization of Temples or Nobles, as the context requires or permits.

(i) "State" means a state, province, district or territory; and includes the Canal Zone and Republic of Mexico as the context requires or permits.

(j) "Shrine Law" includes the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council, these By-laws and any General or Special Orders at the time in effect; but it does not include the law of the land.

(k) "Suspension" means deprivation of all rights of membership.

(l) "Expulsion" means involuntary termination of membership.

(m) "Restoration" means the return of all rights of membership.

(n) Singular includes the plural and plural includes the singular, as the context requires or permits.

(o) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation.

§ 101.4 **Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

§ 101.5 **Amendments.**

(a) **Time, Presentation and Publication.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by the Imperial Council unless it has been first sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the session of the Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be published with the notice of the session. The Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a session of the Imperial Council, but, if time permits, each Representative shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Publication.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be published in such form as to show the entire sec-

tion, subsection or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the Imperial Council.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while it is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the Representatives registered at that session of the Imperial Council.

§ **101.6 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual session the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ **101.7 General Regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **101.8 Offenses and Discipline of Temples.** For violation of Shrine law, a Temple may have its charter arrested, as provided in § 206.5(a)(12), or revoked by the Imperial Council.

§ **101.9 Offenses and Discipline of Nobles.** For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a Noble may be suspended for a definite period of time or indefinitely, or he may be expelled as provided in § 206.5(a)(11) and

in Article 30 of Part III. Suspension of a Noble by the Imperial Potentate does not preclude discipline by his Temple.

§ **101.10 Forms.** The forms appended to these By-laws have been approved and shall be used wherever applicable unless officially changed by the Imperial Council.

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- § **202.1 Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA."
- § **202.2 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of the Imperial Council is that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § **202.3 Seal.** The seal of the Imperial Council consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine." The outermost circle is surrounded by stars and crescents, and within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid and the words "State of Iowa." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid. The words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.
- § **202.4 Powers.** The powers, objects and purposes of the Imperial Council are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § **202.5 Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, of his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

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ARTICLE 3***Representatives***

- § **203.1 Generally.** The Representatives to the Imperial Council are its Representatives ad vitam, its Representatives at large,

its Emeriti Representatives, its elected Representatives, and its appointed Representatives.

§ **203.2 Representatives ad vitam.** All past Imperial officers are representatives ad vitam.

§ **203.3 Representatives at large.** All Imperial officers are Representatives at large.

§ **203.4 Emeriti Representatives.** Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, the Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session.

§ **203.5 Elected Representatives.** In addition to any other Representatives it may have, each Temple is entitled to one elected Representative, or 2 if its membership exceeds 300, or 3 if its membership exceeds 600, or 4 if its membership exceeds 1000. For this purpose the membership of a Temple is determined as of December 31st immediately preceding its annual meeting. A Temple is entitled to no more than 4 elected Representatives.

§ **203.6 Appointed Representatives.** An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or the Finance and Accounts Committee and is not re-elected by his Temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

§ **203.7 Forfeiture of Office.** A Representative forfeits his office if he resigns or moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or is suspended, or is expelled, or is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or is adjudged mentally incompetent, or is physically incompetent.

ARTICLE 4

Sessions

§ **204.1 Annual Session.** The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at the time and place fixed by the Representatives at a previous session.

§ **204.2 Special Sessions.** A special session of the Imperial Council may be called by the Imperial Potentate in an emergency; and he

shall call a special session upon the written request of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

§ **204.3 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

§ **204.4 Notice.** Notice of each annual session shall be given by mail to all Representatives at least 30 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall be given by air mail to all Representatives at least 7 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at such special session.

§ **204.5 Credentials.** The first order of business at each session shall be the report of the Credentials Committee.

§ **204.6 National Emergency.** If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the existence of a national emergency makes the holding of any annual session impracticable, the Board may cancel the annual session of the Imperial Council for that year. In that event, the Board, with the approval of the Finance and Accounts Committee, may adopt a budget and make appropriations for current expenses of the Imperial Council. Furthermore, the Board may then elect Imperial Officers for the ensuing term; but only an Imperial Officer is eligible for election to any office except those of Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder. A regular annual session of the Imperial Council shall be held as soon as practicable thereafter.

ARTICLE 5

Mileage and Per Diem

§ **205.1 Mileage.**

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 25 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

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(b) For the purpose of this section, the location of the Temple is at the address given in the then current Imperial Council directory or, where no street address is given, the central post office in the city named in the Temple's charter.

(c) If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

- § **205.2 Per Diem.** Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate of \$35.00 for each day he attends the session.
- § **205.3 Imperial Chaplain.** The Imperial Chaplain shall be paid mileage and per diem expenses as if he were a Representative.
- § **205.4 Temple Requirement.** An elected Representative shall not be paid mileage or per diem expenses if his Temple was delinquent in payment of its per capita tax and hospital levy on March 31 preceding the session.
- § **205.5 Method and Time of Payment.** Representatives entitled to mileage and per diem shall be paid at the close of the session by checks prepared from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee based on a 4 day session. If the Imperial Council remains in session for longer than 4 days, a check for any additional per diem expenses allowed shall be mailed to each Representative entitled thereto.

ARTICLE 6

Officers

- § **206.1 Officers.** The officers of the Imperial Council are:

- (a) Imperial Potentate, President;
- (b) Deputy Imperial Potentate, First Vice President;
- (c) Imperial Chief Rabban, Second Vice President;
- (d) Imperial Assistant Rabban;
- (e) Imperial High Priest and Prophet;
- (f) Imperial Oriental Guide;
- (g) Imperial Treasurer;
- (h) Imperial Recorder, Secretary;
- (i) Imperial First Ceremonial Master;
- (j) Imperial Second Ceremonial Master;
- (k) Imperial Marshal;
- (l) Imperial Captain of the Guard; and
- (m) Imperial Outer Guard;

who collectively are the Imperial Divan.

- § **206.2 Elections.** Imperial Officers shall be elected in the following manner by a majority of Representatives voting at each annual session for terms expiring at the next annual session when their successors have been elected and installed:

(a) **Time.** The election shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the second day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

(b) **Qualifications.** Each Imperial Officer at the time of his election must be a Representative to the Imperial Council.

(c) **Nominations.** Nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate and shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration. No seconding speeches are permitted.

§ **206.3 Electioneering for Imperial Office.**

(a) **Temple Resolutions Permitted.** A Temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for an Imperial Office; and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other Temples.

(b) **Other Resolutions Prohibited.** A Temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for an Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. Associations or groups of Nobles or of Temples may not endorse any candidate.

(c) **Improper Electioneering.** A Noble or Temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for an Imperial office.

§ **206.4 Oath of Office.** Imperial Officers shall assume this obligation:

"I, (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine Law."

§ **206.5 Duties.** Imperial Officers have the following duties and privileges:

(a) **Imperial Potentate.**

(1) He shall be the chief executive officer of the Imperial Council, and shall exercise general supervision over the Order.

(2) He may grant any dispensation allowed by the By-laws, except a dispensation to form a new Temple.

(3) He shall preside over sessions of the Imperial Council, but he may select another Representative to preside over part or all of a session. He shall have the right to preside over meetings and sessions of Temples.

(4) He may issue General Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, for the government of the Order; and these Orders shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual session.

(5) He may issue Special Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, directed to specific Temples or Nobles. Each order shall expire when its stated purpose is effected and, in any event, at the end of his term of office.

(6) He may deputize any Noble for a purpose set out in the Special Order of appointment; and the deputy shall return the Special Order of appointment when executed with a written report of his action thereunder.

(7) He may appoint a Noble to serve as Imperial Chaplain.

(8) He shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint a General Counsel and an Auditor.

(9) He shall have a contingent fund in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide, from which all expenses of his office shall be paid.

(10) He shall have an emergency fund of \$1,000 from which he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of extraordinary distress. With the written approval of a majority of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, he may make additional contributions out of the general funds of the Imperial Council in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of disaster.

(11) For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he may suspend any Noble from membership or office in the Imperial Council or in a Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. He may recommend extension of such suspension for a longer time, or expulsion; and any such recommendation shall be submitted to the Grievances and Appeals Committee for its consideration, and it shall report thereon to the session. Any Noble or group of Nobles claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(12) For violation of Shrine law, he may arrest the charter and suspend the work of any Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. Any Temple claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(13) He may make decisions concerning the interpretation and application of Shrine law, after receiving the advice of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or its Chairman.

(14) He shall submit all of his Orders and decisions at the next session for the approval of the Imperial Council after reference to and reports by appropriate Committees.

(b) Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(1) If the Imperial Potentate dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that he is disabled, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in the place of the deceased Imperial Potentate until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled Imperial Potentate during his disability.

(2) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by the Imperial Potentate.

(c) Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

(1) If the officer superior to either of them dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that the officer superior to either of them is disabled, each of them, in order of their rank, shall act in the place of the deceased superior until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled superior during his disability.

(2) They shall perform any other duties assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(d) Imperial Recorder.

(1) He shall have custody of the seal of the Imperial Council, and he shall affix it to all Orders of the Imperial Potentate, official communications, and other documents.

(2) He shall keep all permanent records with respect to the business of the Imperial Council, the reports of its Committees, and all other records customarily kept and required by the Board of Directors.

(3) He shall notify all Representatives of all sessions of the Imperial Council; and shall notify all Directors of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall furnish uniform credential blanks to all Temples for execution and presentation by Representatives at all sessions.

(5) He shall furnish identification badges for delivery to all Representatives upon their registration at all sessions; and shall have charge of the distribution of their souvenirs and tickets.

(6) He shall procure 3 Past Imperial Potentate's jewels every third year, to be made according to the approved design, and shall have one at each annual session for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

(7) He shall attend all sessions and supervise the keeping of a record of all proceedings of the Imperial Council.

(8) He shall make a report to the annual session, summarizing the annual returns of all Temples, including the admissions, affiliations, restorations, suspensions, expulsions, demits and deaths.

(9) He shall collect and receive all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of the Imperial Council as soon as can conveniently be done.

(10) He shall collect and receive the hospital levy and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as soon as can conveniently be done.

(11) He shall send to each newly instituted Temple, when it receives a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, and General Orders then in force.

(12) He shall send annually to each Temple a sufficient supply of dues cards, in a form prescribed by him and approved by the Imperial Potentate; and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Temple.

(13) He shall supervise the keeping of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

(14) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or Board of Directors.

(e) Imperial Treasurer.

(1) He shall arrange for the payment of all obligations of the Imperial Council out of appropriations made by the Imperial

Council and in accordance with a budget adopted by the Imperial Council.

(2) He shall arrange for the keeping of all financial records and books of account in the General Offices of the Imperial Council unless otherwise provided by order of the Board of Directors and approved by the Imperial Council.

(3) He shall receive from the Imperial Recorder all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Imperial Council in the depositories approved by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall provide for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account, showing the details of all revenues received by him and the sources thereof, and account for the deposit of the same as required by this section, keeping separate the revenues of the Imperial Council and receipts for the Hospitals.

(5) He shall keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, he shall cause to be prepared from the records and books and shall submit to the Board of Directors:

(i) an annual statement of the financial condition of the Imperial Council, showing its assets, its revenues and sources thereof, its liabilities, and its net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) any other or supplementay report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, and its reserves and purposes thereof.

(7) He also shall submit his annual report, prepared in accordance with paragraph (6), to the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

(8) He shall arrange for the prudent investment of all funds of the Imperial Council not needed for immediate payment of obligations under current appropriations.

(9) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or the Board of Directors.

(f) **Other Imperial Officers.** The other Imperial Officers shall perform any duties appropriate to their respective stations or assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(g) **Other Duties.** The Imperial Council may assign other duties to any Imperial Officer.

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§ **206.6 Vacancies.** If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability.

§ **206.7 Salaries.**

(a) The Imperial Recorder shall be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide.

(b) The Imperial Treasurer may be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council may provide.

§ **206.8 Books of Account and Records.** All of the books of account and records of the Imperial Council shall be delivered by the Imperial Officers to their successors in office at the expiration of their respective terms.

ARTICLE 7

Board of Directors

§ **207.1 Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors consists of the Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate.

§ **207.2 Quorum.** A majority of the Directors constitutes a quorum of the Board.

§ **207.3 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.**

(a) The Board shall meet on call of the Imperial Potentate. He must call a meeting when requested by 5 Directors.

(b) The Imperial Recorder shall give not less than 3 days written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ **207.4 Powers.** The Board has all the powers usually vested in the directors of a business corporation, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, these By-laws, or the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE 8***Committees***

- § **208.1 Appointment.** All committees of the Imperial Council shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Standing committees shall consist of 7 Representatives. Special committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable, and the Chairman and at least 2/3rds of the other members shall be Representatives.
- § **208.2 Time of Appointment.** Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the annual session. Special committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by the Imperial Council or the Board of Directors.
- § **208.3 Vacancies.** A vacancy on any committee shall be filled by the Imperial Potentate.
- § **208.4 Quorum.** A majority of each committee constitutes a quorum.
- § **208.5 Chairmen and their duties.** The Chairman of each committee shall be named by the Imperial Potentate. During the recess of the Imperial Council, the Chairmen of the standing committees may act for their respective committees in cases in which it is deemed inadvisable or inconvenient to call a meeting of the committee; but during sessions of the Imperial Council all committees shall act as a whole.
- § **208.6 Standing Committees and Duties.** The standing committees of the Imperial Council and the duties of each are:
- (a) **The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws of the Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its Chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in the law.
 - (b) **The Finance and Accounts Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current year and the succeeding year; and shall report to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor. The budgets may be amended by the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.

(c) **The Dispensations and Charters Committee** shall examine, consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation, and applications for charters.

(d) **The Jurisdictional Lines Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between Temples.

(e) **The Grievances and Appeals Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in § 208.9.

§ 208.7 **Special Committees and Duties.** The Imperial Potentate shall appoint the following and any other Special Committees he deems advisable. The duties of each are:

(a) **The Credentials Committee** shall examine the credentials of all Representatives and, immediately after the opening of a session, report to the Imperial Council. It also shall report to the Imperial Council concerning any claim of forfeiture of office by a Representative.

(b) **The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers** shall consider the reports of the Imperial Officers and shall report thereon to the Imperial Council for topical reference to other appropriate committees.

(c) **The Mileage and Per Diem Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning the mileage and per diem expenses to be paid at each session.

(d) **The Necrology Committee** shall report to the Imperial Council concerning the Illustrious Dead of the Order and shall conduct an appropriate memorial service.

(e) **The Time and Place Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning invitations from Temples desiring to be hosts for the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. The committee shall consist of 10 members including the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Oriental Guide, and a Representative from each of 5

geographical areas, namely the Pacific Coast, the Midwest, the Northeast, the Southeast, and the Southwest.

(f) **The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Representatives** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all nominations for Emeriti Representatives. It shall consider only nominations submitted to the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the annual session.

(g) **The Shrine Rooms Committee** shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

(h) **The Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning protection of the ancient form of the emblems, regalia and jewels of the Order, and concerning their unauthorized use.

(i) **The Elections Committee** shall have charge of the election of Imperial Officers.

§ **208.8 Reports of Committees.** All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

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§ **208.9 Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.**

(a) **Time for Appeal.** Any Noble, Temple or organization of Nobles, claiming to be aggrieved by a disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, may take an appeal by filing a written notice thereof in the office of the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the date such order is mailed. The Committee may at any time for cause shown extend the time for taking an appeal.

(b) **Notice of Appeal.** When a notice of appeal is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall send a copy of it with a copy of the Imperial Potentate's disciplinary communication to the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

(c) **Statement of Charges.** The Imperial Potentate must forthwith file with the Committee a statement in plain and concise language setting forth the charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken, and send a copy thereof to the disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles.

(d) **Answer.** The disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles must then forthwith file with the Committee an answer to the charges setting forth in plain and concise language any defenses thereto, and forward a copy of the answer to the Imperial Potentate.

(e) **Hearing.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must convene, at a time and place selected by it, to receive evidence and hear arguments, and sufficient time and notice must be arranged and provided so as to enable all parties to appear throughout the hearing and be heard with or without counsel.

(f) **Stay of Suspension.** Subject to a review by the Imperial Council, the Grievances and Appeals Committee may stay the disciplinary action until the next session of the Imperial Council.

(g) **Decision.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must render a decision either affirming, reversing or modifying the disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, together with any recommendations it may have, and shall present the same to and no later than the third day of, the Imperial Council Session.

(h) **Expenses.** The expenses of the Grievances and Appeals Committee incident to the proper performance of its duties shall be paid by the Imperial Council; but no cost or expense of a Noble, organization of Nobles or Temple shall be paid except upon order of the Committee.

(i) **Final Decision.** The final decision of any appeal rests with the Imperial Council, acting on an appropriate motion, but presentation of the appeal in the Imperial Council shall be limited to the disciplinary order and statement of the Imperial Potentate, the Answer of the disciplined party, the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, any record of the oral or documentary evidence heard or received by the Committee, and an argument thereon not exceeding 20 minutes on either side. Upon the conclusion of such argument the report shall be subject to discussion from the floor.

(j) **Other Appeals.** On all appeals coming before or assigned to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, the procedure set forth in this Section shall be followed insofar as applicable.

ARTICLE 9

Shrine Associations

§ 209.1 **Associations of Temples.** Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association, for holding conventions for purely social

purposes, when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefor.

- § **209.2 Constitution and By-laws.** An Association of Shrine Temples may have a constitution and by-laws consistent with Shrine law; which, together with any amendments thereto, are subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate. Their constitutions and by-laws, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder. Associations of Shrine Temples are subject to regulation by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 10

Prerequisites of the Order

- § **210.1 Prerequisites.** A Noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

ARTICLE 11

Revenues

- § **211.1 Dispensations.** A fee of \$100.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a dispensation to form and open a Temple.
- § **211.2 Temple Charters.** A fee of \$50.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council upon the issuance of each charter for a Temple.
- § **211.3 Candidates.** A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each candidate initiated by the Temple of which he becomes a member; and the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma to each candidate initiated.
- § **211.4 Annual Per Capita Tax.**
- (a) Each Temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to the Imperial Council of \$1.10 for each member of the Temple.
 - (b) The full amount of the per capita tax shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues, unless the Temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part

of the per capita tax, in which event that part not absorbed by the Temple shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues.

(c) The increase in per capita tax from 60 cents to \$1.10 is effective January 1, 1965.

§ **211.5 Payment of Per Capita Tax.** The annual per capita tax may be paid to the Imperial Recorder as follows:

- (a) With the annual return, but not later than March 31, 50%;
- (b) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (c) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

§ **211.6 Distribution of Per Capita Tax.** Of the annual per capita tax, 10 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of the Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for the general expenses of the Imperial Council.

§ **211.7 Rituals.** A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each ritual issued to a Temple.

§ **211.8 Shrine Association Charters.** A fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a charter for an Association of Shrine Temples.

§ **211.9 Hospital Levy.** Each Temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by § 332.3, to the Imperial Recorder; but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the Hospitals rather than as revenue for the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 12

Ritual

§ **212.1 Promulgation.** The ritual of the Order shall be promulgated by the Imperial Council.

§ **212.2 Alterations or Additions.** No alterations or additions shall be made to the ritual except by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

§ **213.1 Fez.** The exclusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez with a black tassel.

(a) **Jewel and Name of Temple.** The name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, together with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head and star, may be embroidered on the fez with gold or silver bullion or silk.

(b) **Titles.** The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units of a Temple may likewise have the names of their units beneath the emblem on the fez.

(c) **Imperial Officers.** The Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez. Each Past Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 stars, the 2 outermost of silver and the other 3 of gold. Each of the other Imperial Officers, past or current, shall have a row of 3 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez.

(d) **Adornment.** The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place.

(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

§ 213.2 **Emblems.** The emblems of the Order are the Crescent, Scimitar, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, Urn, Sun, Moon, and Stars.

§ 213.3 **Colors.** The colors of the Order are red, green and yellow.

§ 213.4 **Jewel.** The Jewel of the Order is the Crescent, formed of 2 nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, with a ring at the base from which it is suspended with the points downward. The gold band is decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side and a Pyramid with Urn on the other; and engraved upon its sides are the name of its owner and the date he

received the Order. Inside the circle is the word "Allah" and the motto "Robur et Furor." Every Noble is entitled to wear the Jewel. The Jewel may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane.

ARTICLE 14

Fiscal and Legal

- § 214.1 **Bonds.** Corporate fidelity bonds shall be obtained at the expense of the Imperial Council in a form and amount approved by the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel, indemnifying the Imperial Council against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by officers, employees or agents of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of the Imperial Council.
- § 214.2 **Checks and Payment of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks may be withdrawn only by voucher check, upon the signatures of the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder; and in the absence, incapacity or unavailability of any one or more of the aforesaid Imperial Officers said voucher checks shall be signed by another Imperial Officer, in the order named and designated in Section 206.1 of these By-Laws; but funds may be transferred to the credit of a like account from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any one officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.
- § 214.3 **Imprest Accounts.** The Board of Directors may establish separate special accounts, not exceeding:
- (a) \$10,000.00, for the prompt payment of budgeted expenses; and
 - (b) A further sum determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors, from time to time and as needed to pay the mileage and per diem as authorized and provided under Article 5 of these By-Laws;
- employing the imprest system; and it may authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the facsimile or manual signature of any one officer.
- § 214.4 **Auditor and Audit Report.** The Auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and books of the Im-

perial Council in such manner and to the extent required by the Board of Directors. He shall verify the correctness of the Imperial Treasurer's report, statement of condition and statement of operating results. In his certificate, the Auditor shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such limitations and exceptions, he shall certify the correctness of the books and accounts of the Imperial Council. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy thereof shall be sent, along with the notice of the annual session, to each Representative. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any Representative.

§ 214.5 **General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of the Imperial Council concerning the law of the land, render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact its business, and perform any other duties properly delegated to him. He shall have the right to the floor at any session. He shall have charge of and be responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters assigned to him. All of the files, records, and documents belong to the Imperial Council but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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- § **320.1 Name.** Every Temple must select an appropriate name, approved by the Imperial Council.
- § **320.2 Seal.** Every Temple must have a seal, bearing its name and location. An impression and facsimile of the seal must be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 21***Temple Flag***

- § **321.1 Dimensions.** The official Temple Flag of the Order is of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist.
- § **321.2 Colors.** The colors are: Top, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist red; middle, $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist yellow; bottom, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist green; bound with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. yellow silk hand-knotted fringe.
- § **321.3 Wording.** The following wording only may be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A.A.O.N.M.S. in connection with the emblematic jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located.
- § **321.4 Staff.** There is attached to the head of the pike a $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide by 9 in. high star and crescent with the points upward and a $\frac{1}{4}$ in. yellow silk cord 9 ft. long with tassels.
- § **321.5 Sale.** The exclusive right to make and sell this flag is vested in the Imperial Council, and it shall arrange for the manufacture and sale of the flags to the Temples.

ARTICLE 22***Temple Charter and Location***

- § **322.1 Recognition.** Only Temples chartered or under dispensation by the Imperial Council are recognized as a part of the Order.

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§ **322.2 Authority.** A charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council constitutes the authority of a Temple to meet and work.

§ **322.3 Exhibit of charter.** The charter must be properly preserved and prominently displayed.

§ **322.4 Loss of charter.** If a charter is lost or destroyed, the Temple must immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate for which \$25 shall be charged.

§ **322.5 Change of location.** A Temple may change its location in the following manner:

(a) The proposal to move the location of the Temple must be in writing, signed by at least 100 members of the Temple, setting forth the details of the proposal. It must be presented to the Potentate.

(b) Thereupon the Potentate shall direct the Recorder to mail a notice of the proposal to each member stating that a meeting of the Temple will be held within 90 days to vote upon the proposal.

(c) Before the expiration of 30 days after the receipt of the proposal by the Potentate, he shall fix the time and place of the meeting and notify the Recorder.

(d) Thereafter not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days prior to the meeting, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice of the exact time and place thereof.

(e) If 2/3rds or more of the members voting at the meeting are in favor of changing the location of the Temple, the result of the election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall submit it to the Imperial Council at the next annual meeting.

(f) If the Imperial Council finds the move to be in the best interests of the Order, it may approve the proposal and order an amendment to the charter changing the location of the Temple.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§ **323.1 Temple; how constituted.** A Temple consists of its officers and as many members as it admits.

§ **323.2 Petition, form.** Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the Temple to which application is made.

§ **323.3 Prerequisite for membership.**

(a) A Temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

(b) A Temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in Temples as fixed by these By-laws. A Temple may not require that a candidate must be both a 32° Mason and a Knight Templar.

§ **323.4 Residence.**

(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.

(b) Actual residence is defined as the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.

(c) Any Temple may receive and act upon the petition of one whose residence is not within the jurisdiction of another Temple.

(d) Any member of the armed forces or diplomatic service of the United States, Canada or Mexico, may petition any Temple within the jurisdiction of which he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in § 323.5 may be initiated by and become a member of the Temple.

§ **323.5 Balloting.**

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot

is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the Temple.

(f) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

§ 323.6 Candidate; when initiated.

(a) A Temple may not initiate or obligate a candidate except at a stated meeting or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) Application for special dispensation must be made at least one week before the dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuance.

§ 323.7 Membership in only one Temple. A Noble may hold active membership in only one Temple.

§ 323.8 Retention of membership.

(a) In order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

(b) If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause loses that membership, he loses his membership in his Temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his

Temple without vote of the Temple. He may not be charged with dues to the Temple while deprived of membership.

(d) The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his Temple does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to § 323.5.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues, the loss of membership in his Temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body.

(f) A Temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the Temple.

§ 323.9 Suspension or Termination of membership.

(a) Rights of membership in a Temple are suspended by:

- (1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple; or
- (2) Suspension for nonpayment of dues; or
- (3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

- (1) Expulsion; or
- (2) Death

§ 323.10 Demit.

(a) A demit specifies that at the time of its issue the Noble named therein was (1) in good standing, (2) free from charges, and (3) free from indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple.

(b) A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying and who qualifies for it under (a).

(c) A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble.

(d) A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between stated meetings of the Temple. A record of a demit so issued must be made and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding stated meeting.

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(e) A demit, when granted, is effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the written application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple.

(f) A demit entitles the holder to affiliate with a Temple only pursuant to these By-laws.

§ 323.11 Suspension for nonpayment of dues.

(a) A Temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The Temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

(c) A Noble may be suspended for nonpayment of dues in the following manner:

(1) He must be notified by first class mail that he is in arrears;

(2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;

(3) He must be admitted to the Temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and

(4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.

(d) One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body;

(2) Without a vote of the Temple upon terms authorized by the Temple; and

(3) The restoration must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 323.12 Past Potentates. A Past Potentate who becomes a member of another Temple is entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate in that Temple.

§ 323.13 Life Membership. Life Membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6.

§ 323.14 Honorary Membership.

(a) Honorary membership may be conferred by a Temple upon

any Noble, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but this membership confers no rights or privileges.

(b) The issuance of annual membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE 24

Temple Meetings; Notice and Quorum

§ 324.1 **Stated meetings.** Every Temple must hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter. The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to change the date of any stated meeting. The first meeting of each calendar year must be held in January and it is the annual meeting at which the election of officers shall be held.

§ 324.2 **Ceremonial sessions.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.

§ 324.3 **Special meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted.

§ 324.4 **Sunday meetings prohibited.** A Temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday.

§ 324.5 **Notice of meetings.** Unless a longer time is specified in these By-laws, not less than one-week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions.

§ 324.6 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of 7 members of the Temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

§ 324.7 **Presiding officer.**

(a) The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and sessions of the Temple.

(b) The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.

(c) In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.

(d) In the absence of all 3 of these officers, a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

(e) The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or session of his Temple, may request any Past Potentate of his Temple to preside.

- § 324.8 **Powers reserved for Temple action.** All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these By-laws or by the approved By-laws of the Temple are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

- § 325.1 **Officers.** The officers of a Temple are:

(a) Potentate	Shayk
(b) Chief Rabban	Emeer
(c) Assistant Rabban	Sahib
(d) High Priest and Prophet	Iman
(e) Oriental Guide	Ayn
(f) Treasurer	Chayzin
(g) Recorder	Katib
(h) First Ceremonial Master	Wakil
(i) Second Ceremonial Master	Alam
(j) Director	Malah
(k) Marshal	Amal
(l) Captain of the Guard	Rays
(m) Outer Guard	Hafiz

- § 325.2 **Election.**

(a) The first 7 officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official Divan. Candidates for elective office in a Temple, must be members in good standing of that Temple.

(b) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any Temple for more than 2 years.

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- § 325.3 **Appointment.** The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

- § 325.4 **When elected.** Each Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its annual meeting in January.

- § 325.5 **Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

§ **325.6 Time of election.** Balloting must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

§ **325.7 Other officers.** The Temple may elect such other officers as its By-laws provide.

§ **325.8 Nomination.** Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

§ **325.9 Representatives.**

(a) Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) Blank ballots are not votes.

§ **325.10 Election regulations.**

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

§ **325.11 Postponed election.** If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

§ **325.12 Vacancies.** An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

§ **325.13 Filling Vacancies.**

(a) A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office.

(b) Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ **325.14 Filling vacancies in particular offices.**

(a) If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or telegram, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 A.M. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of the Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) If the vacancy is in the office of Recorder or Treasurer and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.12, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ **325.15 Report of election.** The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 26

Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers

§ **326.1 Obligation for all officers.** The officers of every Temple before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties must

take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law and the By-laws of my Temple."

§ 326.2 **Additional obligation for Potentate.** Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate he must assent to the following ordinances:

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council, and enforce obedience to Shrine law?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

§ 326.3 **Installation.**

(a) The officers shall be installed immediately after election, or at the first succeeding meeting of the Temple in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

(c) If the installation is public, the officers must take the oath of office previous thereto in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

ARTICLE 27

Duties of Temple Officers

§ 327.1 **Potentate.**

(a) The Potentate is responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple.

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(b) It is his duty to require that his Temple, its officers and members at all times observe Shrine law and the By-laws of his Temple.

(c) He shall appoint the Temple officers and committees to be appointed.

(d) He shall require that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered.

(e) He shall require that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital levies and assessments are promptly paid.

(f) He shall require that no fewer than 4 stated meetings are held annually, of which one shall be held in January as provided in § 324.1.

§ 327.2 Chief Rabban.

(a) In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban must prepare and complete the Temple budget for the ensuing year in time for submission at the Temple meeting at which the budget is approved.

(b) A Temple may provide in its By-laws for some different method of preparing the annual budget.

(c) After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council session or a Shrine Association meeting to be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabban shall have authority to make contracts for transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple.

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(d) If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

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§ 327.3 Recorder.

(a) It is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Temple.

(2) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.

(3) Keep a just and true account with each member of the Temple.

(4) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

(5) Keep a register of the members of the Temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member, and any withdrawal, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.

(6) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.

(7) Unless otherwise provided in the By-laws of the Temple, he may with the consent of the official Divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the Temple.

(8) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

(9) Before February 1 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the Temple.

(10) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Recorder the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:

(i) With the annual return, 50%;

(ii) Before June 1st, 35%; and

(iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

(11) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to the Imperial Recorder who shall issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

(12) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(13) Affix the official seal of the Temple to and attest official documents.

(14) Report and remit as required by Section 332.3 (b) (d), (g) and (i), Section 332.4 and Section 332.5 (b) and (c).

(b) Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the Temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the Temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the Temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the Temple, any sums due the Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the Temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the Temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

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§ **327.4 Treasurer.** Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Treasurer to:

(a) Act as custodian of all funds.

(b) Sign all checks for the withdrawal of funds.

(c) Examine as often as necessary the financial records and books of account of the Temple.

(d) When requested at any meeting of the Temple, give a financial report of the income and expenditures of the Temple since the last report.

(e) Prepare from books and records of the Temple and submit at its annual meeting the following information:

(1) An annual statement of the financial condition;

(2) An annual operating statement; and

(3) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose the true financial condition, the nature and current value of the assets, the operating results, the income and sources thereof, of the Temple and any affiliated subsidiary or appendant corporation or fund.

(f) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

§ **327.5 Other financial officers.** The By-laws of a Temple may provide for the election or appointment of other financial officers

such as an "Executive Committee," "Finance Committee" or "Board of Trustees." If so:

(a) The financial affairs of a Temple cannot be vested exclusively in such officers.

(b) These officers when requested shall make periodic reports at Temple meetings of deviations from the approved budget as amended.

(c) The actions of the financial officers shall be subject to review by the Temple at a stated meeting.

§ **327.6 Other Officers.** The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple.

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§ **327.7 Delivery of Temple records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the Temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the Temple may direct.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§ **328.1 Sovereign.** Each Temple, subject to Shrine law, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order.

§ **328.2 Extent.**

(a) Unless otherwise determined in Part IV of these By-laws, the territorial jurisdiction of each Temple extends in all directions to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected.

(c) Temples in the same state may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within the state or an equitable division of their territory.

(d) Unless otherwise determined every Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is lo-

cated, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city, not having a Temple, having a population of not less than 200,000 as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year.

(e) A signed copy of any agreement between Temples affecting or fixing territorial jurisdiction must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 328.3 Change in jurisdictional lines.

(a) Application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder must notify the Temples affected and give full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(c) If the application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual Imperial Council session thereafter.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

§ 328.4 Waivers.

(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

(b) A Temple may waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to initiate a candidate residing within its jurisdiction.

(1) Where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting a waiver, the candidate must pay to the requesting Temple a fee equivalent to that he would have paid to the Temple granting the waiver.

(2) The requesting Temple then shall remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount is paid over to the Hospitals.

(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other jurisdiction.

(d) The Potentate does not have the power to grant a waiver, but it is given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple granting it.

(e) A Temple may not grant a blanket waiver.

§ 328.5 Another Temple may initiate.

(a) A Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to initiate an elected candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple.

(b) The Temple initiating the candidate must certify that fact, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected.

(c) The Temple which elected the candidate enters this official communication upon its record, places his name upon its membership list and he then becomes a member of that Temple.

§ 328.6 Where petitioner must apply.

(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a Temple jurisdiction, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

(b) A Temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but not longer than one year, even though he subsequently removes from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

§ 328.7 Where Temple may hold ceremonials.

(a) A Temple may open, elect candidates and initiate them at any place within its exclusive jurisdiction, but no other business may be transacted at that ceremonial session unless it is held at the location of the Temple.

(b) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of

the Temple; but upon request of a Temple accompanied by written consent of the other Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction, the Imperial Potentate may grant a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(c) A temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(d) A Temple may hold a ceremonial session within the jurisdiction of another Temple upon written request and provided it obtains the written consent of the Temples affected within whose jurisdiction such ceremonial session is to be held.

§ 328.8 **Affiliation by demit.** The holder of a demit from a Temple is governed by the following:

(a) He may affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident, and may be accepted only under the provisions of § 323.5.

(b) If he resides in concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot demit from one Temple and affiliate with another Temple holding the same jurisdiction without the consent of the Temple granting the demit.

(c) He may affiliate with any Temple if the Temple, within whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for the preceding 6 months, grants a waiver.

(d) If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the Temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple. The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. The reaffiliation must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

ARTICLE 29

Dispensation for New Temple

§ 329.1 **Requirements.**

(a) Dispensation for a new Temple may be granted only by the Imperial Council after a petition is filed.

(b) The petition must be signed by 1,000 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

(c) The dispensation may not be granted in the event that the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, is or would be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation.

(d) The Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple in the Capital City of Canada or in unoccupied territory without regard to the restriction in (c).

(e) The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

§ 329.2 Application, form and procedure.

(a) The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder and must have printed therein in red ink § 329.4 (b).

(b) It must be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the applicants for reference.

(c) The application as filed, must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of 24 months from that date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

(d) Every name on the application must be the actual signature of a Noble who is one of the applicants, and when signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in (e) and (f).

(e) A signature may be withdrawn upon the written request of the signer and may be for no other reason than that his signature was obtained by false representations. The written request for the withdrawal showing the reasons therefore must be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

(f) If, after the application for a dispensation is filed with the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with (g), a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his

request in writing stating the reasons therefor directly to the Imperial Recorder who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons are as provided in this section, and attach the authority for the erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and furnish the list of the withdrawing signatories to the applicants, or their representatives, proposing to organize the new Temple.

(g) The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 90 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of the application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless the application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next annual session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to the application for dispensation providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

§ 329.3 Action by Imperial Council.

(a) When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he must notify the Temples which might reasonably be affected at least 30 days prior to the session of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of the dispensation may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(b) Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple must contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of the new Temple. This jurisdiction is determined on recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on the matter at a joint meeting of the Committees.

(c) A charter may not be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between 2 annual sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 1,250 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

(d) When a dispensation for a new Temple is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter.

§ 329.4 Effect if dispensation is granted.

(a) If the dispensation is granted, the members of the Temple under dispensation are liable for dues for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of the dispensation, and the Temple is liable in full to the Imperial Council for the hospital levy and fees for new members created.

(b) A Noble who signs an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date the dispensation is granted, and is amenable only to it thereafter for dues, hospital levy and assessments. The Temple of which he was a member prior to the dispensation may retain the dues and assessments already received from him for the current year.

§ 329.5 Effect if dispensation or charter refused.

If the dispensation or charter is refused:

(a) All Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the dispensation; and

(b) All members of the Temple created therein are entitled to certificates to that effect from the Imperial Recorder. These certificates have the force of demits for the purpose of affiliation.

§ 329.6 Status of Temple under dispensation.

(a) A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, this jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council.

(b) It cannot adopt By-laws until a charter is granted and it is regularly constituted.

(c) It is governed by Shrine law to the extent applicable.

(d) It has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until its charter is granted.

(e) The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

(f) Any vacancy in office of a Temple under dispensation shall be filled by appointment by the Imperial Potentate from its Nobles.

(g) When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

ARTICLE 30

Discipline by Temple

§ 330.1 **Jurisdiction.** A Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

§ 330.2 **Procedure.** Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble by a Temple are as follows:

(a) Before trial.

(1) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble must state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign the complaint and deliver it to the Potentate of the Temple.

(2) Immediately upon receipt of a complaint it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of 5 members of the Temple, giving preference to Past Potentates, whose duty it is to thoroughly investigate the complaint. The committee by majority vote must determine whether there is probable cause for believing an offense has been committed, and shall report to the Potentate. The report must be made within 60 days after appointment of the committee.

(3) Immediately upon the receipt of a report from the grievance committee finding probable cause, it is the duty of the Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he is disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Potentate to serve as alternate, and it is the duty of the Assistant Rabban, or of the alternate, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against the offending Noble. The charges, in plain and concise language, must apprise the offending Noble of the offense charged, and when signed by the Assistant Rabban, or the alternate, shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the charges, it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a trial committee of 9 impartial Nobles of the Temple, and to designate a date for the hearing of the charges before the committee, which shall be not less than 15 nor more than 20 days from the date of the selection of the trial committee.

(5) If any officer named in this section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder. No member of the grievance committee and no member of the trial committee may be a relative of the Noble filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with a disinterested Noble.

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(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve.

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(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; and, if any other officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another officer or Noble to act in his stead.

Amend. 1970

(8) It is the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause to be served upon the accused Noble a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial. Service shall be in person by a Noble, or by certified mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder of the mailing is prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(9) It is the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Alternate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute the charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of the charges, provided the counsel is a Noble. The accused also shall have the right of counsel, provided the counsel is a Noble.

(10) The accused may file written answer to the charges at least 5 days prior to the time set for the hearing.

(b) Trial.

(1) Upon the date set for hearing, the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple may excuse 2 of the committee chosen by the Potentate, and the accused has the right to excuse 2 of the committee leaving a trial committee of 5. If the accused or the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple fails or refuses to exercise his challenges, then the trial committee of 5 shall be chosen by lot.

(2) The trial committee selects one of its members as Chairman, who administers the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles. All witnesses who are not Nobles shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(3) Both the Temple and the accused have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Noble to discipline.

(4) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that it may be preserved.

(5) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given the opposite party.

(6) Any Noble of the Temple is permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of the committee upon guilt or innocence and fixing punishment are secret.

(7) The trial committee hears the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee finds the accused guilty, it shall fix the punishment, which may be either reprimand, expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period.

(8) A majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment shall be required. The report of the trial committee must be signed by the entire committee.

(9) After the committee has concluded, it shall report its findings to the Potentate in writing, and at the next stated meet-

ing of the Temple after the trial the report shall be read to the Temple, and the Potentate shall pronounce judgment upon the report. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Potentate, and from that date is final, unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(c) Appeal.

(1) Either the Temple or the accused has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered.

(2) The Noble making the complaint has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the grievance committee finding no probable cause.

(3) Notice of appeal under (1) or (2) must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days.

(4) In the event of an appeal, it is the duty of the Temple to file a complete transcript of the proceedings with the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder thereupon shall transmit all the papers pertaining to the appeal to the Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the Imperial Council.

(5) If an appeal is taken, the party appealing must pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay the expenses, in which even the Temple must pay.

(d) Restoration.

(1) If the member is suspended for an indefinite period, he is not permitted to petition for restoration until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of suspension. Any Noble suspended for an indefinite period may be restored in the following manner: He must present an application for restoration, which shall be read at a stated meeting and laid over until the next stated meeting, and notice of the application must be sent to the members. At the next stated meeting after the presentation of the application, the following question must be put: "Shall the Noble be restored?" If $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of the members present vote for his restoration, he is restored. If a less number than $\frac{2}{3}$ ds vote for restoration, he remains sus-

pending, and is not permitted to petition again for a period of one year thereafter.

(2) If the member is expelled he cannot be restored but may petition again for membership as if he had never been a member of the Temple.

Amend. 1967

ARTICLE 31

Temple By-Laws

§ 331.1 **Adoption.** A Temple shall adopt By-laws and may adopt amendments to existing By-laws, if they are consistent with Shrine law and are approved by at least 2/3rds of the members present and voting.

§ 331.2 **Procedure.**

(a) Proposed By-laws or amendments must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting.

(b) The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the Temple and must recite the text or substance of the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(c) The Temple then may adopt the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(d) Upon the adoption of By-laws or amendments there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder:

(1) 3 copies thereof, together with a certificate of their adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed,

(2) A copy of the notice given, and

(3) A copy of the Temple's current By-laws.

(e) He forthwith shall send them to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee approves them they are so endorsed, one copy shall be retained by the Committee and 2 copies shall be sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. If approved by him, they at once become effective.

(f) Upon approval, the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and shall forward the other copy to the Temple.

§ 331.3 **Time for filing.** All proposed Temple By-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days before the session of the Imperial Council.

§ 331.4 **Action by Imperial Council.**

(a) At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder must present a list of all new or amended By-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and approved by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder also must submit a list of any By-laws or amendments rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for the rejection.

(c) Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its By-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body is final.

§ 331.5 **Change in Imperial Council laws; effect on Temple By-laws.**

(a) When a change is made by the Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the By-laws of any Temple, the By-laws of the Temple are changed, ipso facto to conform with those of the Imperial Council.

(b) It is the duty of every Temple to make this change in its By-laws immediately upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder.

(c) Thereupon the Recorder of the Temple must send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that the change was made, and must send copies to the Imperial Potentate and to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

ARTICLE 32

Initiation Fee; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments

§ 332.1 **Initiation fee.**

(a) The initiation fee shall be not less than \$100.

(b) A Temple may increase the initiation fee.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of initiation fee according to the proximity of the candidate's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full.

(e) No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(f) If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his fee upon his request.

§ 332.2 Dues.

(a) The annual dues in every Temple shall be not less than \$10, paid in advance before January 1st by all members.

(1) Candidates initiated during the year are included.

(2) Life members are exempt.

(b) Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay dues in at least these proportions:

(1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;

(2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;

(3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and

(4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of dues according to the proximity of the member's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A Temple, by affirmative vote, may remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the Temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

§ 332.3 Hospital levy.

(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members and members reinstated or affiliated. Candidates initiated in the following periods pay the hospital levy in at least these proportions:

(1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;

(2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;

(3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and

(4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

(b) The hospital levy received from members who are initiated, restored or affiliated during the year must be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after it is received by the Temple.

(c) The hospital levy received from the membership must be

remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check as follows:

(1) With the annual return, but not later than March 31, 50%;

(2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and

(3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

(d) The hospital levy shall be based on the Temple membership at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) A Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid hospital levies of the preceding year occasioned by death or suspension.

(f) A Temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Recorder any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

(g) A Temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Recorder.

(h) The hospital levy is a trust fund and every Temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit to the Imperial Recorder as provided in this section.

(i) A Temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the Hospital Levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Recorder.

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§ 332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(a) A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) The Temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Permanent Contributing Memberships to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

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§ 332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a) The Imperial Council may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b) A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a Temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Voluntary Permanent Subscriptions to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.6 Life membership in Temples.

(a) A Temple may create life members as provided in § 323.13.

(b) A Temple shall not issue a life membership for a sum less than 20 times the Temple's annual dues. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn; but upon the death of any life member an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund of the Temple.

(c) A Temple may not issue a life membership certificate to a member for having paid dues for a term of less than 35 consecutive years.

(d) In order to retain life membership in a Temple, a Noble must meet the requirements of § 323.3 (a).

§ 332.7 Assessment.

(a) A Temple may levy an assessment on its members, including life members if specifically provided, for purposes general to the membership by resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the Temple, if it is approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the members present and voting and in the following manner:

(1) One week's notice in writing must be given, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action will be taken.

(2) Upon the adoption of the resolution there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder (i) 3 copies thereof together with a certificate of its adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder with the seal of the Temple affixed, (ii) a copy of the notice, and (iii) a copy of the Temple's By-laws.

(3) The Imperial Recorder must send them forthwith to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the Committee approves the resolution it is so endorsed, one copy is retained by the Committee and 2 copies are sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. Upon approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and forward the other copy to the Temple.

(b) Upon approval, the assessment is binding on all Temple members as of the date of passage of the Temple resolution levying the assessment and must be paid as dues are paid or as provided in the resolution.

- § 332.8 **Cards not to be issued.** A Temple may not issue a card to a member if his annual dues, hospital levy, assessments, or any voluntary obligation, or any part thereof, are unpaid for the current year unless he is exempt from the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 33

Remittances to Imperial Council

- § 333.1 **Failure to make remittances.** Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to the Imperial Recorder, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the Temple also are subject to the limitations of Section 205.4.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

- § 334.1 **Fiscal year.** Each Temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.
- §334.2 **Bonds and Insurance.** Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and automobile insurance coverage.
- § 334.3 **Death benefit funds.** An independent association of Shriners formed solely for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall not

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be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

§ 334.4 Budget.

(a) Every Temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held no earlier than December 1 preceding nor later than March 1 following the annual meeting.

(c) Procedure for presenting budget:

(1) The Chief Rabban shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget unless the Temple By-laws provide otherwise.

(2) The complete budget must be available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted.

(d) The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget.

(e) The budget may be amended at any meeting of the Temple.

(f) At each meeting the Treasurer or other fiscal officer must give a summary or such details as may be requested, of expenditures relating them to the budget.

(g) A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.

§ 334.5 Audit. Every Temple is required to have its accounts and those of its affiliated corporations, including Shrine Club Holding Companies, audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Temple. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before March 1st, following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

§ 334.6 Fiscal reports available at annual or budget meeting. The Temple officers must make available to the members at the annual

or budget meeting the following documents:

- (a) A copy of the audit of the Temple accounts;
- (b) An operating statement for the previous year showing in parallel columns the budget items and the actual expenditures related thereto;
- (c) A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Temple at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.7 Construction program; secured or long term obligations.

(a) Any Temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition for the use of the members or any other collateral purpose either through the fraternal organization or through an affiliate, appendant or subsidiary agency must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by the Imperial Council. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(b) Any Temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

§ 334.8 Incorporation of Temples or affiliates.

(a) Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or By-Laws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine Law; (2) exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

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(b) New corporations organized by Temples are prohibited unless:

(1) An application is presented to the Imperial Potentate stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary.

(2) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association is attached to the application.

(3) The Articles of Incorporation or Association include provisions that (i) No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; (ii) the proposed corporation will be subject to control by the Temple at all times; and (iii) in the event of dissolution the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or the Hospitals.

(4) The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application.

(c) A corporation organized by a Temple is required to maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(d) The corporation is required to file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.9 **Corporate document filed with Imperial Recorder.** Copies of the Articles of Incorporation or Association and the By-laws of every Temple corporation and affiliated or appendant corporation must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§ 335.1 **Unlawful activities.** It is unlawful for any Temple, unit, or club under its control or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or

take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§ 335.2 Improper advertising.

(a) The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited.

(b) This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

§ 335.3 Use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§ 335.4 Hospital operation.

(a) A Temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission from the Imperial Potentate.

(b) This section does not apply to existing projects supported and operated by subordinate Temples on January 1, 1948.

§ 335.5 Initiation ceremonies.

(a) All immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by a Temple are prohibited.

(b) The Potentate or any officer presiding at the time shall be personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

§ 335.6 Furnishing list of names.

(a) A Temple or Noble must not furnish a list of the names of

the members of the Temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes.

(b) A Temple may furnish to any national Shrine magazine a list of the members of the Temple for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(c) The Imperial Council shall not, nor shall any officer or employee thereof, use or permit the use of any list or lists of names of members of Temples for any purpose whatever, and shall not furnish any such list to anyone except the Temples, of which those listed are members; provided however, that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the publication or use of a list or lists of Imperial Representatives, and of lists of officers and committee members of the Imperial Council and of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1967.

§ **335.7 Appeals for aid.** A Temple may not appeal to Nobles not members of that Temple for aid unless the appeal bears the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

§ **335.8 Paid advertisements.**

(a) A Temple may not issue with or as a part of any official notice any announcement or paid business advertisement.

(b) A Temple which issues at regular intervals an official publication containing paid advertisements, may issue its official notices in that publication.

§ **335.9 Division of fees.** A Temple may not set aside any part of the fees collected for initiation or affiliation or annual dues or assessments for the exclusive use of any unit or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

§ **335.10 Female organizations.**

(a) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of wom-

en, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.11 Female impersonation.** All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals.

§ **335.12 Deviation from Ritual.** A Temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a Ceremonial held in foreign countries. The translation requires approval of the Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.13 Public condemnation.** The appearance in public of candidates or Nobles in costume or attire, or publicly engaging in activities, which bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

§ **335.14 General regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **335.15 Memorializing of individuals prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by any Temple or any of its affiliated corporations, clubs or units, or held by another or others for the use of any such Temple, corporations or other organization for the purpose of memorializing such individual, of his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

Amend. 1967

§ **335.16 Furnishing Election Results.** A Temple or Noble may not furnish to any news media the name of any candidate for Temple or Shrine Club office, nor any information regarding the ballot

count at any Temple or Shrine Club election. Information given to news media shall consist solely of the names and biographical material of officers elected and appointed.

Amend. 1968

§ **335.17 Corporations.** No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either § 334.8 or § 337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

Amend. 1970

ARTICLE 36

Temple Units

§ **336.1 Control by Potentate.** The units are a part of the working corps of the Temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

§ **336.2 Public exhibitions.**

(a) In parades of Temples at annual sessions of the Imperial Council or in parades under the auspices of Temples or Shrine Associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) No Temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.

(c) Public appearances by units are under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified and are not permitted in any place outside the Temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction.

(d) Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 37

Shrine Clubs

§ **337.1 Use of emblem.** An organization of Nobles meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title indicating it to be an organization of Nobles may not be organized without the official authorization of a Potentate of a Temple.

§ **337.2 Jurisdiction over members.** All Nobles who are members of a Shrine club are amenable to the By-laws and regulations of

the authorizing Temple, whether they are members of that Temple or another Temple.

§ **337.3 Control.** The Shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing Temple and he must approve any By-laws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

§ **337.4 Exclusive jurisdiction territory.** A Shrine club is under the control of the Temple having exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in which the Shrine club is located.

§ **337.5 Concurrent jurisdiction territory.**

(a) If it is proposed to form a Shrine club in territory over which 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from the 2 Temples nearest to the proposed location in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(b) The club is under the control of the nearest of these 2 Temples.

(c) Where a change is made in jurisdictional lines so that 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any existing Shrine club remains in the Temple under whose authority the club was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

§ **337.6 Incorporation of Shrine club holding company.** The incorporation of a Shrine club is prohibited. A Shrine club holding company may be organized if considered necessary by compliance with the following procedure:

(a) A written application must be presented to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the Shrine club, stating the reason such incorporation is necessary.

(b) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association must be attached to the application.

(c) The Articles of Incorporation or Association must include the following provisions:

(1) It must be a non-profit corporation or association and for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

(2) The trustees and managing officers of the corporation or association shall be members in good standing in the club and remain subject to the By-laws of the authorizing Temple and the control of the Potentate.

(3) The Potentate shall have power to remove from office in the corporation or association any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for any violation of Temple By-laws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation or association.

(4) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation or association shall be conveyed to the Temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

Amend. 1969

(d) The Potentate shall approve or reject the application.

(e) If the Potentate approves the application, the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association, and a certificate of the Potentate's approval shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder.

(f) If the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application, the corporation or association may be organized.

§ **337.7 Audit.** Every Shrine Club and Shrine Club holding corporation is required to have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Potentate. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Potentate before February 1 following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

ARTICLE 38***Complaints to Imperial Council*****§ 338.1 Procedure.**

(a) Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate.

(b) If the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward a communication, the complainant may transmit it directly to the Imperial Potentate.

(c) A Representative may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 39***Visitors to Temples***

§ 339.1 Admission. A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other Temple, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

§ 339.2 Admission for special purpose. Section 339.1 does not apply to a Noble who enters a Temple under § 323.11 (c) (3).

ARTICLE 40***Temple Headquarters at Imperial Council Session***

§ 340.1 Purpose and limitation. Temples may maintain headquarters during the annual session of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at Temple headquarters, is prohibited. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles and ladies accompanying them.

§ 340.2 Souvenirs. Souvenirs or gifts of any kind may not be distributed to Representatives while the Imperial Council is meeting in session.

§ 340.3 Responsibility. Each Potentate and each Representative should see that abuse of any kind is not permitted in Temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine or its avowed principles and objects.

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Territorial Jurisdiction of Temples

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PART IV***Territorial Jurisdiction of Temples*****ARTICLE 45*****Temples in Alabama*****§ 445.1 Abba Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

§ 445.2 Alcazar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and then due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies South of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

§ 445.3 Zamora Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing

at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Amend. 1970

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 445.4 **Cahaba Temple, U.D.**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Amend. 1970

ARTICLE 46

Alaska

§ 446.1 **Alaska**

Is under the Jurisdiction of Nile Temple, § 492.3.

ARTICLE 47

Temples in Arizona

§ 447.1 **El Zaribah Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Apache, Coconine, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Yuma, and that portion of Pinal County lying north of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287, 87 and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

§ 447.2 **Sabbar Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz, and that portion of Pinal County lying south of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287 and 87, and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

ARTICLE 48
Temples in Arkansas

§ 448.1 Sahara Temple

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the state to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

Amend. 1970

§ 448.2 Scimitar Temple

Has jurisdiction over all counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

ARTICLE 49
Temples in California

§ 449.1 Aahmes Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

§ 449.2 Al Bahr Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

§ 449.3 Al Malaikah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

§ 449.4 Ben Ali Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties lying North of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

§ 449.5 El Bekal Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

§ 449.6 Islam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Bernito Counties.

§ 449.7 Tehran Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

ARTICLE 50***Temples in Colorado*****§ 450.1 Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples**

The 39th degree of latitude is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat,

Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma and La Plata Counties.

ARTICLE 51

Temples in Connecticut

§ 451.1 Pyramid Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

§ 451.2 Sphinx Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

ARTICLE 52***Temples in Delaware*****§ 452.1 Nur Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

ARTICLE 53***Temples in District of Columbia*****§ 453.1 Almas Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in the States of Maryland.

ARTICLE 54***Temples in Florida*****§ 454.1 Bahia Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

§ 454.2 Egypt Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Sarasota, Hardee and Highlands.

§ 454.3 Mahi Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

§ 454.4 Morocco Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Oselola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

§ 454.5 Araba Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

§ 454.6 Hadji Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

ARTICLE 55***Temples in Georgia*****§ 455.1 Alec Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emmanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

§ 455.2 Al Sihah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooley, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

§ 455.3 Hasan Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

§ 455.4 Yaarab Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE 56***Temples in Hawaii*****§ 456.1 Aloha Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Hawaii and all of those islands as shown on the U. S Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

ARTICLE 57***Temples in Idaho*****§ 457.1 Calam Temple**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

§ 457.2 El Korah Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the 45th parallel of latitude.

ARTICLE 58***Temples in Illinois*****§ 458.1 Ainad Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Saint Clair County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.2 Ansar Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.3 Medinah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.4 Mohammed Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.5 Tebala Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

ARTICLE 59

Temples in Indiana

§ 459.1 Hadi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.2 Mizpah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.3 Murat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.4 Orak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and

Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.5 Zorah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Terre Haute and Vigo County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Orak Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

ARTICLE 60

Temples in Iowa

§ 460.1 Abu Bekr Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 460.2 El Kahir Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

§ 460.3 Kaaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa,

Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Za-Ga-Zig Temple over Lucas County.

§ 460.4 **Za-Ga-Zig Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Lucas County.

ARTICLE 61

Temples in Kansas

§ 461.1 **Abdallah Temple**

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties.

§ 461.2 **Arab Temple**

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties.

§ 461.3 **Isis Temple**

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

§ 461.4 **Midian Temple**

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Commanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties.

§ 461.5 Mirza Temple

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

ARTICLE 62***Temples in Kentucky*****§ 462.1 El Hasa Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

§ 462.2 Kosair Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Fayette County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.4 Rizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hopkins County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ARTICLE 63

Temples in Louisiana

§ 463.1 El Karubah Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Plaquemine, the location of Metropolitan New Orleans where Jerusalem Temple is located.

§ 463.2 Jerusalem Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the Parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

ARTICLE 64

Temples in Maine

§ 464.1 Anah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

§ 464.2 Kora Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Cocurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

ARTICLE 65

Temples in Maryland

§ 465.1 Ali Ghan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

§ 465.2 Boumi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

ARTICLE 66

Temples in Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

§ 466.2 Melha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 67

Temples in Michigan

§ 467.1 Ahmed Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

§ 467.2 Elf Khurafeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratio, Huron, Genesee.

§ 467.3 Moslem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

§ 467.4 Saladin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Nawaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

ARTICLE 68***Temples in Minnesota*****§ 468.1 Aad Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

§ 468.2 Osman Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent

jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota, with El Riad Temple.

§ 468.3 Zuhrah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota, with El Riad Temple.

ARTICLE 69

Temples in Mississippi

§ 469.1 Hamasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

§ 469.2 Wahabi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, west eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

ARTICLE 70

Temples in Missouri

§ 470.1 Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

§ 470.2 Ararat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Moila Temple.

§ 470.3 Moila Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Ararat Temple.

§ 470.4 Moolah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

ARTICLE 71

Temples in Montana

§ 471.1 Al Bedoo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

§ 471.2 Algeria Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

§ 471.3 Bagdad Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

ARTICLE 72***Temples in Nebraska*****§ 472.1 Sesostri Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

§ 472.2 Tangier Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostri and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

§ 472.3 Tehama Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostri and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE 73***Temples in Nevada*****§ 473.1 Kerak Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

ARTICLE 74***Temples in New Hampshire*****§ 474.1 Bektash Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 75***Temples in New Jersey*****§ 475.1 Crescent Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

(c) Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

§ 475.2 Salaam Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

(c) Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

ARTICLE 76***Temples in New Mexico*****§ 476.1 Ballut Abyad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 77***Temples in New York*****§ 477.1 Cyprus Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent, of so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the City of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the City of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; and also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdictions in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Cyprus and Oriental Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oriental Temple in the Counties of Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady; and also in the Town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.2 Damascus Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben by a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

§ 477.3 Ismailia Temple

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

§ 477.4 Kalurah Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in all direction to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in the Village of Monticello, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

§ 477.5 Kismet Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., consisting of the Counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

§ 477.6 Mecca Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

§ 477.7 Media Temple

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over the portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

§ 477.8 Oriental Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; all of Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; that part of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the Cities of Cohoes

and Watervliet and the village of Green Island; that part of the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the City of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick and also all of that territory lying northerly of the northern boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdiction in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Oriental and Cyprus Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple in the Counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton; and also in the town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.9 Tigris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

§ 477.10 Ziyara Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in New York as follows: ½ way to Rochester; ½ way to Binghamton; ½ way to Albany and Troy; ½ way to Watertown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

ARTICLE 78

Temples in North Carolina

§ 478.1 Oasis Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties west of the 6 counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

§ 478.2 Sudan Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties east of the 6 counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

ARTICLE 79***Temples in North Dakota*****§ 479.1 El Zagal Temple**

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

§ 479.2 Kem Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 80***Temples in Ohio*****§ 480.1 Aladdin Temple**

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.2 Al Koran Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.3 Antioch Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.4 Tadmor Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State

of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.5 Syrian Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, in Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.6 Zenobia Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

ARTICLE 81***Temples in Oklahoma*****§ 481.1 Akdar Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.2 Bedouin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburgh, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

§ 481.3 India Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Cotton, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.4 Fees in Concurrent Territory

(a) In all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples.

(b) In all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is provided between India and any other Temple, the fees shall be uniform; and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern.

(c) Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after 90 days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

ARTICLE 82

Temples in Oregon

§ 482.1 Al Kader Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

§ 482.2 Hillah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader Temple in the State of Oregon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties in the State of California lying north of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah Temple and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

ARTICLE 83

Temples in Pennsylvania

§ 483.1 Irem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

§ 483.2 Jaffa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon,

Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburg, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple in the County of Elk.

§ 483.3 Lu Lu Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

§ 483.4 Rajah Temple

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

§ 483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

§ 483.6 Zembo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

§ 483.7 Zem Zem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ARTICLE 84

Temples in Rhode Island

§ 484.1 Palestine Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

ARTICLE 85

Temples in South Carolina

§ 485.1 Hejaz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

§ 485.2 Omar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

ARTICLE 86

Temples in South Dakota

§ 486.1 El Riad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El

Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with Osman Temple of St. Paul and Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis.

§ 486.2 Naja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957 ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 486.3 Yelduz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

ARTICLE 87

Temples in Tennessee

§ 487.1 Al Chymia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

§ 487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama:

Amend. 1970

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article).

§ 487.3 Al Menah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

§ 487.4 Kerbela Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

ARTICLE 88***Temples in Texas*****§ 488.1 Alzafar Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Val Verde and Kinney.

§ 488.2 Arabia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette.

§ 488.3 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Leon and north ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

§ 488.4 El Maida Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

§ 488.5 El Mina Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

§ 488.6 Hella Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fanin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass and Delta.

§ 488.7 Karem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro.

§ 488.8 Khiva Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

§ 488.9 Maskat Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

§ 488.10 Moslah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo, Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

§ 488.11 Sharon Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Smith, Upshur and Wood.

§ 488.12 Suez Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County.)

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Val Verde and Kinney Counties.

ARTICLE 89***Temples in Utah*****§ 489.1 El Kalah Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

ARTICLE 90***Temples in Vermont*****§ 490.1 Cairo Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

§ 490.2 Mount Sinai Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

ARTICLE 91***Temples in Virginia*****§ 491.1 Acca Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that

portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.2 Kazim Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

§ 491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and in the incorporated city of Alexandria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.4 Khedive Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

ARTICLE 92

Temples in Washington

§ 492.1 Afifi Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the 120th degree of longitude and south of a line drawn

due east and west equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the 120th degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

§ 492.2 **El Katif Temple**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying east of the 120th degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the 121st degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

§ 492.3 **Nile Temple**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the 121st degree of longitude; and over Alaska.

ARTICLE 93

Temples in West Virginia

§ 493.1 **Beni Kedem Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County, and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

§ 493.2 **Nemesis Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

§ 493.3 **Osiris Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE 94***Temples in Wisconsin*****§ 494.1 Tripoli Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

§ 494.2 Zor Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ARTICLE 95***Temples in Wyoming*****§ 495.1 Kalif Temple**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the 43rd parallel.

§ 495.2 Korein Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Wyoming south of the 43rd parallel.

ARTICLE 96***Temples in Canada*****§ 496.1 Al Azhar Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

§ 496.2 Gizeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

§ 496.3 Karnak Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

§ 496.4 Khartum Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.5 Luxor Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Philae Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.6 Mocha Temple

Has:

- (a) Jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.7 Philae Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Luxor Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.8 Rameses Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

§ 496.9 Wa Wa Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

ARTICLE 97***Temples in Canal Zone*****§ 497.1 Abou Saad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa, Rica, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

ARTICLE 98***Temples in Mexico*****§ 498.1 Anezeh Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala.

PREFACE

These annotations are not "Shrine law". See §101.3(j). They are simply references to rulings, decisions, and interpretations of the Imperial By-Laws made by various Imperial Potentates in the past. As such, however, they are precedents which will probably influence future rulings, decisions, and interpretations under like or similar circumstances.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (Iowa)

§ 101.7

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Independent organizations are not subject to supervision or control of Temple Potentate simply because they are composed wholly of Shriners.

§ 101.9

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Individual Nobles are subject to discipline for violation of Shrine law in connection with activities not directly related to membership in the Shrine.

§ 206.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. General Orders of an Imperial Potentate are not amendments to By-laws of Imperial Council.

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. General Orders expire at the conclusion of the term of office of the Imperial Potentate who issued them.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. The Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council.

§ 209.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Shrine Club not eligible for membership in Shrine Association.

§ 211.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 39, 43. Annual per capita tax not passed on to life members. Also, 1966 Proceedings, p. 208.

§ 213.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The use of straw fezzes is prohibited.

§ 322.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction of a Mosque within the urban area of the seat of the Temple but beyond its corporate limits does not work a change in the location of the Temple.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Removal of a Temple from one municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with this section.

§ 323.2

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A petition for membership should not be signed by those who recommend the petitioner until the petition has been completed and signed by the petitioner.

§ 323.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Expulsion of a member by his Grand Lodge does not terminate Shrine membership until there has been a loss of Scottish or York Rite membership and that loss has become final.

§ 323.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 82. A suspended member is entitled to be automatically restored to membership upon demonstrating that he has been restored to good standing in the prerequisite body, but payment of dues cannot be required for any full year of suspension.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

§ 323.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Conviction of a crime, in the absence of Temple disciplinary proceedings or termination of prerequisite membership, does not result in a loss of Shrine membership.

§ 323.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A life member of a Temple who took a demit is entitled to be restored to life membership status upon reaffiliation.

§ 324.14

1965 Proceedings, p. 43. Honorary membership to Nobles only. Majority vote of Temple.

§ 324.8

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. The use of proxies or voting by mail is prohibited.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Any action of Temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them, is subject to review and rescission by the Temple.

§ 325.5

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Unanimous ballot may be directed by unanimous voice vote.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. There is no objection to a waiver of rules and the adoption of a motion for casting a unanimous ballot for an unopposed candidate for Temple office.

§ 325.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple may create, by appropriate by-law, the office of Recorder Emeritus or Treasurer Emeritus.

§ 325.10

1965 Proceedings, p. 40. Use of written devices prohibited.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Meeting Notice cannot recommend candidates for Temple office.

§ 325.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Shrine law does not permit the election and installation of a Potentate, accepting his resignation from office, and the election and installation of his successor at the same meeting.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election should be held to fill a vacancy created by the suspension of a Representative to the Imperial Council.

§ 326.1

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. The obligation of a Temple officer cannot be taken by proxy.

§ 326.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Elected Temple officer continues to hold office until his successor is both elected and installed.

§ 327.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Failure of officers having custody of Temple books and records to make them available for inspection or audit by authorized persons is contrary to Shrine Law.

§ 327.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 208 and 209. Temple Recorder has custody and control of Records, subject to provisions of Temple By-laws or direct action of the Temple.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The duties of the Recorder cannot be delegated by a Temple By-law to a "Scribe" appointed by the Potentate.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

§ 327.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Temple By-laws valid which provide for both Potentate and Treasurer to sign checks.

§ 327.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. By-laws may not disqualify any Noble in good standing.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over Temple funds.

§ 328.2

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Measurement of distance is by direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

§ 328.6

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Applies to both petitions for initiation and affiliation.

§ 328.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple may not waive jurisdiction over a demitting member so as to permit his affiliation with a Temple in whose jurisdiction he has resided for less than six months.

§ 331.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 210. Proposed amendment may be circulated among members.

§ 334.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple By-law provision that the Potentate and Finance Committee can depart from the Temple budget provided the overall total is not exceeded, will not be approved.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. By-laws of a Temple cannot authorize departures from the budget adopted by the Temple membership.

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. If done at a special meeting, timely notice required pursuant to § 324.3.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A Temple budget may be amended only by action of the Temple.

§ 334.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction by a Temple of a Mosque, without financing, does not require approval at the Imperial level.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. Fund raising plans for a building program do not require approval by the Imperial Potentate, unless secured or long term obligations are involved.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. An unauthorized corporation may not be used as the vehicle for a building project or attendant obligation.

§ 334.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. A Temple proposing to form a corporation for the purpose of holding a Shrine association meeting must obtain approval under this sub-section.

§ 335.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Noble using emblem on article or material for commercial or business purposes subject to discipline. 1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Identification of photograph in commercial advertisement as a former Temple Potentate violates Shrine Law.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Ownership name or address on vehicles or equipment in a Shrine parade is commercialism and not permitted under Shrine law.

§ 335.6

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Permission to print Temple roster denied.

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Lists for social use not prohibited. Business or advertising purposes prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Promotion of a Shrine circus is not such a business purpose as precludes the use of a list of a Temple membership in such activity.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Publication of a roster of the units of a Temple is not prohibited provided there is imprinted in block letters and contrasting colors a legend prohibiting its use for business purposes.

§ 335.10

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. Articles concerning ladies' organizations in Temple publications are no longer forbidden.

§ 335.15

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Use of plaques memorializing gifts of equipment or other property by Shrine Clubs or units are not prohibited.

§ 336.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property is vested in the Potentate by this section.

§ 337.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Oriental and Arabic names are reserved for Temples and should not be a part of the names of Shrine clubs or holding companies.

§ 337.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Shrine Club has no independent existence. It is under complete control of the Temple, acting through its Potentate, having jurisdiction over it.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a Shrine Club Council by and under the control of the Potentate is not prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club is not removed from the control of the Potentate by a provision in its By-laws that one-half of one percent of its members shall not be Shriners.

§ 337.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club at the seat of the Temple with a membership including all members of the Temple is not authorized by Shrine law.

§ 337.6

1967 Proceedings, p. 82-83. All members, directors and officers of a Shrine club holding company must be Nobles and members of the Shrine club.

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Incorporating without complying with § 337.6 is violation of Shrine Law. Execution of long term debt without complying with § 334.7 is violation of Shrine Law.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The incorporation of a Shrine club to procure a liquor license and otherwise function as a club is prohibited.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. The Potentate may require dissolution of a Shrine Club holding company.

APPENDIX **FORMS OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP **..... TEMPLE**

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
..... TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a **KNIGHT TEMPLAR** in good standing in..... **COMMANDERY No.**
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE
MASON in good standing in..... CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with, and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the By Laws of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the Imperial Council and the By Laws and Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?..... When?.....

Residence.....

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....				

19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

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RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERD FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

.....

MEMBERSHIP CARD

..... Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S. of

This is to certify that Noble.....
is a member of..... Temple, and declared to be
in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
Signature of Member

.....
Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble
was regularly received, admitted and constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine
in Temple of....., on the
..... day of, and that he is duly enrolled as such
upon the records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....
Temple.

.....
Recorder.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF....., DESERT OF.....;

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
 TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and last a member
 of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a
 member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or
 expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since
 the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I furthermore state that I
 have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple not less than six months, as
 required by the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in..... COMMANDERY,

No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date..... 19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials no. sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple and now under sentence of, because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Business Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Mail Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple located at under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-laws; therefore he is hereby granted this certificate that he is in good standing, free from charges and free from indebtedness, assessments or voluntary obligations to this Temple.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

..... (name of Temple through which Temple PCM was purchased).

..... (date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and seal of the Temple, this.....

day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

..... Potentate

..... Recorder

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or 32° Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in _____, in State of _____, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32° Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at _____, State of _____, to be designated as _____ Temple, and they beg to recommend

Noble _____ to be the first Potentate of said Temple.

Noble _____ to be Chief Rabban

Noble _____ to be Assistant Rabban

Noble _____ to be High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____ to be Oriental Guide

Noble _____ to be Treasurer, and

Noble _____ to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session
on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____
Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction approved
by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

Noble....., Potentate

Noble....., Chief Rabban

Noble....., Assistant Rabban

Noble....., High Priest and Prophet

Noble....., Oriental Guide

Noble....., Treasurer

Noble....., Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER
 ES SELAMU ALEIKUM
 THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
 MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles
 of the Mystic Shrine for North America on this day
 of, 19....., do hereby authorize and empower
 our Illustrious Nobles,,
, and
 to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at
 in the State of Under the Title of
 Temple, there to exemplify the Ritual of the Order upon all whom they deem
 worthy of the honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and in-
 vest them with all the powers of their respective offices, and all successors from
 time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Articles of
 Incorporation and the By-laws of the Imperial Council and the By-laws of the
 Temple.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
 day of, 19.....

Attest

(SEAL)

Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution relating to _____
(Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may
be) was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the _____ day of
_____, 19_____;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special com-
mittee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose,
held on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, the resolution
was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:

and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of
Nobility present _____, Yeas _____, Nays _____; and

That on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, there
had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a
notice which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice
of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

Potentate

(Seal)
Attest:

Recorder

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO INCUR SECURED
OR LONG TERM OBLIGATION

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TEMPLE

.....
LOCATION

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Date....., 19.....

The above named Temple requests permission to incur a secured or long term obligation (more than one year), and submits the following information to support such request:

(Please enter all information called for on this questionnaire, attaching separate sheets if additional space is necessary in replying to any specific questions.)

1. Describe generally the facilities to be acquired or project proposed:

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(a) General location:

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(b) Purposes of acquisition:

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2. What facilities serve these purposes now and reasons why additional or other facilities are needed:

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3. Total cost of project— \$

Breakdown:

Cost of Real Estate \$ (Attach copy of appraisal)

Cost of Construction \$ Who has estimated cost of construction?

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(Attach copy of estimate)

4. If project contemplates purchase of real estate:

(a) State proposed purchase price and terms of sale:

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- (b) Will title be examined and approved by counsel?
Who?
5. How is title to the property to be taken? (a) In name of Temple?
..... (b) In name of trustees?
..... (c) In name of title-holding corporation?
..... (d) Other (specify)
- If title is to be held by trustees, supply a copy of the proposed trust instrument or the Temple By-law reflecting trust set-up. If a corporate title-holding vehicle is to be used, supply a copy of the proposed articles of incorporation and By-laws if corporation not yet created, or certified copy of documents if corporation is already in existence. If a letter of exemption from federal tax has been obtained, attach a copy.
6. Are adequate parking facilities available?
7. Is the property zoned for the intended use?
8. Is the neighborhood disintegrating or improving?
9. If the project is a new building or remodeling:
- (a) Has architect been employed? Name?
- (b) Have plans and detailed drawings been prepared?
- (c) Has architect been paid? if not, what is the arrangement and amount of his fees?
- (d) Has architect supplied you with realistic estimates of total cost? If so, attach a copy of his estimates of total cost with customary breakdown as to major items.
- (e) Do you contemplate building in one construction project or a series of projects? Explain fully

- (f) When do you propose starting construction?.....
- (g) What is the estimated period of time for completion?.....
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- (h) Will the construction of the entire project be let to one general contractor?..... if not, state the sections or portions of the work which will be let under separate contracts:
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- (i) If the construction is not to be carried on under one general contract, explain reasons therefore, proposed construction schedule as to each part or portion, and the estimated cost of each:.....
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- (j) Will the contractor or contractors be bonded?.....
- (k) Who will negotiate the construction contracts, and who will pass upon the legal adequacy of construction documents?.....
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10. How will the proposed project be financed? State fully:

- (a) Cash or its equivalent on hand for the project. \$.....
- (b) Loan amount. \$.....
- (c) Name of proposed mortgagee and attach copy of any commitment for a loan.
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- (d) Bond issue. \$.....
- (e) Who will hold bonds and how will they be sold or placed?.....
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(f) Other financing or contributions. \$.....

Explain fully and supply information regarding any firm commitments.

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(g) Voluntary contributions. Set forth plan in full, including present accomplishments, money collected, and total amount pledged, and whether or not a loan can be secured against the pledges.

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(h) Terms of amortization. Set forth information in detail. Also, the sources of revenue from which it is proposed that the installments of principal and interest will be paid.

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(Attach copies of the Temple's audit statements, including balance sheets and earnings statements, for the past 3 years and give full particulars of financing program, including other Temple obligations, if any, and sources from which it is proposed to meet normal Temple obligations and amortization payments.)

11. If financing by loan or bond issue is contemplated, what provision has been made to bind future Potentates to carry out the plan of amortization?.....

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12. What security, either real or personal property, will be pledged or mortgaged to secure the contemplated loan or bonds?.....

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13. Is an assessment of members or increase in dues contemplated or necessary to finance the proposed project in addition to normal Temple expense and operations?

14. Has the project been approved by a vote of the Temple?.....
If so, supply a copy of the notice informing the membership of the meeting at which the project was to be voted upon and a certified copy of the resolutions adopted in connection with the project.

Number of Nobility in attendance at the meeting.....
Tabulation of voting on project Yeas..... Nays.....

Respectfully submitted,

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Potentate

ATTEST:

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Recorder

PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY CHANGE OF PLANS INVOLVING ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

We, the undersigned officers of the above named Temple, respectively the Potentate and the Recorder, for and in behalf of said Temple, do hereby promise and state that no contract or contracts will be let, or obligations contracted for, which will increase the cost of the proposed building project above the amount stated as currently desirable in the above request for permission; and if the Temple desires to incur obligations above that amount, then another request for permission will be made to the Imperial Potentate setting forth the reason or necessity for such expenditure and the plan or method proposed or adopted to liquidate such additional obligation.

Dated this day of, 19.....

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Potentate

.....
Recorder

**UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS
FOR
SHRINE TEMPLES — A. A. O. N. M. S.**

GROUP

- I ASSETS
- II LIABILITIES
- III RESERVES
- IV NET WORTH
- V INCOME
- VI FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES
- VII EXPENSE

GROUP I — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

ASSETS

100	Bank-Checking Account
101	Bank-Savings Account
102	Cash Imprest Fund-Revolving Fund Petty Cash
110	Dues Receivable
111	Accounts Receivable
112	Cash Advances
120	Investments—Stocks & Bonds
121	Investments—Other
130	Mosque Building
131	Other Buildings
132	Furniture & Equipment
133	Paraphernalia
134	Land & Real Estate
140	Merchandise Inventory—Fez
141	Merchandise Inventory—Food & Beverage
142	Merchandise Inventory—Jewels, etc.
150	Prepaid Expenses
151	Other Deferred Charges

GROUP II — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

LIABILITIES

200	Accounts Payable—Imperial Council Hospital Levy
200-A	Accounts Payable—Imperial Council—Other
201	Accounts Payable—Other

202	Social Security Tax Withheld
203	Withholding Tax—Federal
204	Withholding Tax—State
204-A	Withholding Tax—Municipal
205	Dues Paid in Advance
206	Initiation Fees Paid in Advance
207	Deferred Revenue
208	P.C.M. and V.P.S.
209	Hospital Levy Paid in Advance
210	Accrued Year End Expenses
211	Long Term Debt

GROUP III — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

RESERVES

300	Depreciation Reserve
301	Temple Life Membership Reserve
302	Other Reserves

GROUP IV — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

NET WORTH

350	Members Equity
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GROUP V — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

INCOME

400	Initiation Fees
401	Dues
402	Hospital Levy
403	Rental Income
404	Investment Income
405	Miscellaneous Revenue
406	Donations or Contributions

GROUP VI — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

500	Pilgrimage Account
501	Circus Account
502	Fez Sales
503	Other Merchandise Sales
504	Club or Restaurant
505	Profit on Sale of Investments
506	Shrine Magazine

GROUP VII — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

EXPENSE

600	Imperial Council
601	Administrative
602	Business Sessions
603	Ceremonials
604	Entertainment
605	Charity and Floral
606	Visitations and Pilgrimages
607	Units
608	Promotional
609	Publicity
610	Dues to Organizations
611	Supplies and Equipment (not capitalized)
612	Rent
613	Repairs and Maintenance
614	Depreciation

EXPENSE — DETAIL

The following subsidiary breakdown of the Expense Accounts is not necessary unless the Temple desires to keep such a breakdown. Many Temples will want to divide these accounts in a different manner than is shown in the Chart of Accounts. There is no objection to that if they maintain the general captions. For example—600 Imperial Council, 601 Administrative, etc.

Breaking down the expenses as follows is very desirable in having readily available the actual costs of a specific item.

Account No.

600	Imperial Council
A	Per Capita Dues
B	Hospital Levy
C	Creations
D	Miscellaneous
601	Administrative
A	Salaries (except building salaries)
B	Printing & Stationery
C	Postage
D	Office equipment maintenance
E	Taxes (except on realty)
F	Insurance & Bonds
G	Telephone & Telegraph

H	Remission of Dues		
I	Interest paid		
J	Supplies		
K	Miscellaneous		
L	Audit		
602	Business Sessions		
A	Refreshments		
B	Entertainment		
C	Notices		
D	Trustees' Expense		
E	Rental		
603	Ceremonials		
A	First Section		
B	Second Section		
C	Refreshments		
D	Entertainment		
E	Committee Expense		
F	Publicity (Ring, programs, etc.)		
G	Paraphernalia repairs		
H	Guests		
I	Transportation		
J	Rentals		
K	Parade Expense		
L	Miscellaneous		
604	Entertainment		
A	Imperial Potentate		
B	Dances		
C	Banquets & Dinners		
D	Ladies' Parties		
E	Reception Committee		
F	Potentate Special Account		
G	Visiting Dignitaries		
H	Family Night		
I	Rentals		
J	Christmas and Special Day Parties		
K	Miscellaneous		
605	Charity and Floral Welfare		
A	Shriners Hospitals		
B	Community Funds & Drives		
C	Masonic Homes		
D	Other Institutions		
E	Flowers for Sick and Deceased		
F	Welfare Committee		

- 606 Visitations and Pilgrimages
- A Imperial Council
 - B Directors' Association
 - C Parades (other than ceremonials)
 - D Shrine Associations
 - E Shrine Clubs
 - F Potentate and Recorder's Expense Allowance
- 607 Units
- A Band
 - B Chanters
 - C Patrol
 - D Directors' Staff
 - E Drum & Bugle Corps
 - F Oriental Band
 - G Motor Patrol
 - H Other
- 608 Promotional
- A Divan & Staff
 - B Clubs
 - C Gifts (gift Fez, etc.)
 - D Grand Master & Masonic Dignitaries
 - E Imperial Potentate
 - F Ladies Committee
 - G Membership Committee
 - H Public Relations
- 609 Publicity
- A Shrine Magazine (where advertising is not sold)
 - B Editorial
 - C Art Work
 - D Mailing & Postage
 - E Notices in Newspapers
- 610 Dues to Organizations
- A Shrine Associations
 - B Directors' Association
 - C Recorders' Association
 - D Band Association
- 613 Repairs and Maintenance (for Temples owning own buildings)
- A Salaries
 - B Utilities
 - C Taxes
 - D Insurance
 - E Janitor Supplies & Expense

EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTS

GROUP I — ASSETS

ACCOUNT 100-101: BANK CHECKING & SAVINGS

Record of all deposits in and withdrawals out or checks written. A separate account should be maintained for each bank account, whether checking or savings. Checks should be of the voucher type and printed in duplicate.

ACCOUNT 102: PETTY CASH REVOLVING FUND

The amount of cash on hand necessary to meet all minor needs should be determined and that amount charged to this account. The fund should be operated on an imprest basis.

ACCOUNT 110: DUES RECEIVABLE

Under correct procedure at the beginning of the year, the total Accounts Receivable from members for dues should be computed and charged to this account. The part that goes to the Imperial Council should be credited separately under Account 200. The hospital fund should be credited separately for its part under Account 200-A. The remainder is the income available for the operation of the Temple and is shown in Account 401. In many cases, the accounts are not handled, in this manner, but if so handled, should follow the procedure above.

ACCOUNT 111: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This represents amounts due from commercial organizations arising from sales to them. An example would be sale of advertising space in the Temple Magazine.

ACCOUNT 112: CASH ADVANCES

From time to time, it may be necessary to advance funds to various organizations, such as uniformed units, etc. This account should be charged with the amount that has been advanced, and credited as payments are received.

ACCOUNT 120: INVESTMENTS—STOCKS & BONDS

In this account should be listed all the investments in stocks and bonds, except in the case where the Temple has corporate ownership in a Mosque, or a Temple, with Scottish Rite or other Masonic organizations. Where such stock is held, it should be considered as an investment in buildings and carried under Account 130. This account is charged with all securities purchased and credited with securities sold or otherwise disposed of.

ACCOUNT 121: INVESTMENTS—OTHER

There will not be many occasions where this account will be used. But, in case there should be other investments, they should be carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 130: MOSQUE BUILDING

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of the Mosque Building only, and any subsequent improvement should be charged here. Please bear in mind that if you have an ownership in a building with other organizations as evidenced by stock this should be carried in Account 130.

ACCOUNT 131: OTHER BUILDINGS

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of all other buildings owned by the Temple, including Shrine Club buildings, if paid for by the Temple, or acquired by gift.

ACCOUNT 132: FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

All items of equipment and furniture which have a useful life of one year, or more, should be charged to this account. If any of the furniture or equipment be disposed of, it should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 133: PARAPHERNALIA

This account should be charged with the original cost of uniforms, costumes, regalia, etc. Dispositions should be credited when they occur.

ACCOUNT 134: LAND AND REAL ESTATE

All land sites owned by the Temple should be charged here, including the land on which the Mosque Building is situated, a country club, or any other real property. The cost prices should be used. If acquired other than by purchase, a carrying value (market appraisal, etc.) should be determined for record purposes.

ACCOUNT 140: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FEZ

The Fez inventory should be charged with all fezzes purchased. If fezzes are given to candidates, they should be charged under Account 603 and this account credited.

ACCOUNT 141: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FOOD AND BEVERAGE

This account should contain items which are for resale. Such items may include food, beverages, tobacco, items of uniforms, etc.

ACCOUNT 142: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—JEWELS, ETC.

This account should contain the merchandise inventory for any jewels that are held for sale. There may, on occasion, be some Past Master's or Past Potentate's jewels. These are held in this account until disposed of.

ACCOUNT 150: PREPAID EXPENSES

This account should be charged with payments for expenses and supplies for which the benefit, or use, will extend over into the next accounting period. It also should include premiums on all types of insurance and credits will be made according to a schedule of insurance, and charged to Account 601-F.

ACCOUNT 151: OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES

This account should be charged with accrued interest and other items of a similar nature that apply to a subsequent accounting period.

GROUP II — LIABILITIES

ACCOUNT 200: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL LEVY

On January 1st of each year, every Temple pays to the Imperial Council \$5.00 for members on the roll December 31st, preceding, who are not permanent members of the hospital. This account is charged at the time the payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. If the cash basis of accounting is followed, then dues are collected. The \$5.00 for the hospital is credited to this account, and the account is charged when payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. As new members are created during the year the same procedure as is used at the beginning of the year should be followed, that is, charge dues receivable and credit Account 200 for the hospital levy, and credit Account 200-A for per capita due the Imperial Council. Accounts 200 and 200-A are charged as remittances are made to the Imperial Recorder. If the member purchases a P.C.M., no credit is set up for the hospital levy.

ACCOUNT 200-A: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL

On January 1st, each Temple owes sixty cents per capita dues to the Imperial Council for all members on the roll at December 31st, preceding. This account is charged at the time of the payment to the Imperial Recorder. Under the cash receipts basis of accounting, the dues are collected and sixty cents thereof credited to this account. For Temple Life Members, past Potentates, and delinquent members, a charge is made to Account 600, and a credit is made to this account at the end of the year to clear up the charges set up at the beginning of the year. All amounts due the Imperial Council are to be carried in this account. Unpaid balances of the installment option on Hospital Levy and the per capita dues would be carried here until paid. The same procedure as outlined under Account 110 and under the caption just preceding should be followed under 200-A.

ACCOUNT 201: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—OTHER

This account is credited with all amounts payable other than to the Imperial Council, except as specified hereinafter.

ACCOUNT 202: SOCIAL SECURITY TAX WITHHELD

This account should be credited with the amount of taxes withheld and charged as the amounts are paid out for Federal Old Age Benefit tax.

ACCOUNT 203: WITHHOLDING TAX—FEDERAL

This account should be credited with the amount of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the Federal Government.

ACCOUNT 204: WITHHOLDING TAX—STATE

ACCOUNT 204-A: WITHHOLDING TAX—MUNICIPAL

These accounts should be credited with the amounts of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the State Government or the Municipal Government.

ACCOUNT 205: DUES PAID IN ADVANCE

To this account should be credited all dues paid in advance. They should not be credited to an income account until after the first of the year. To those Recorders who have set up the accounts receivable at the beginning of the year, the dues in advance should be credited to Accounts Receivable—dues, and charged to the dues paid in advance.

ACCOUNT 207: DEFERRED REVENUE

This account will be credited for income received before it is due, from sources other than dues or initiation fees. The credits thus received will be closed out to the appropriate income account at the beginning of the next year. Items which might fall into this account are Temple Magazine advertising and rental income.

ACCOUNT 208: P.C.M. AND V.P.S.

All permanent contributing memberships and voluntary permanent subscriptions purchased should be credited to this account, and the account charged as payments are made to the Imperial Recorder.

ACCOUNT 209: HOSPITAL LEVY PAID IN ADVANCE

This is to be handled in the same way as P.C.M.s and V.P.S.s.

ACCOUNT 210: ACCRUED YEAR END EXPENSES

The accrued year end expenses that have not been charged to operations and apply against the next year should all be credited to this account and charged out as the expenses are paid.

ACCOUNT 211: LONG TERM DEBT

A few of the Temples have a long term debt. This should be kept separately from accounts payable.

GROUP III — RESERVES

ACCOUNT 300: DEPRECIATION RESERVE

At the end of the year proper depreciation should be taken on the building and other depreciable assets, and a credit made to this account with a charge being made to the depreciation account as an expense.

ACCOUNT 301: TEMPLE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This account should be credited with all Life Memberships received during the year, and the total amount of Life Memberships should remain in this account until the member dies, or demits, in which case, the Life Membership is charged out.

ACCOUNT 302: OTHER RESERVES

Into this account should be credited all other reserves that are handled by the Recorder—such as, reserves for Club House, Building Fund, Pilgrimages, etc.

GROUP IV — NET WORTH

ACCOUNT 350: MEMBERS EQUITY

This represents the net worth of the Temple and is the difference between the assets and liabilities except for the special reserves as outlined above.

GROUP V — INCOME

ACCOUNT 400: INITIATION FEES

The amount of initiation fees due the Imperial Council and Hospital Levy should be credited to Account 200 and 200-A, and the balance to Account 400.

ACCOUNT 401: DUES—TEMPLE PORTION

The Temple's share of the annual dues is carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 402: HOSPITAL LEVY

Where Temples do not handle their accounts as outlined under 110 and operate on a cash basis, it will be necessary to maintain Account 402—Hospital Levy. Into this account will be credited the hospital levy received which are due to the Imperial Council. The AFFILIATIONS AND RESTORATIONS will be credited to the Account 401, or 402, as the case may be.

ACCOUNT 403: RENTAL INCOME

Income received from the rent of Temple property is recorded here.

ACCOUNT 404: INVESTMENT INCOME

This account will include interest and dividends received on investments as well as profit or losses on sales of investment.

ACCOUNT 405: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

This should include all revenue which cannot be classified in one of the other revenue accounts.

ACCOUNT 406: DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

This account should be credited with all donations and contributions. If a donation or contribution is made for a designated purpose, then payment should apply against this account.

GROUP VI — FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

ACCOUNT 500: PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT

Into this account will go as credits all receipts from any activity in connection with a pilgrimage, and this account should be charged with all expense of any pilgrimage.

ACCOUNT 501: CIRCUS ACCOUNT

This account should be credited with all the receipts from the circus, and expense of the circus should be debited. Because of the manner in which some Temples handle their circus it may be necessary to have a subsidiary ledger which will show all the activities. At the conclusion of the circus this account (501) would show only the net result of the activity. This applies also to other activities of this nature including those listed in Account 504—Club or Restaurant and Account 506—Shrine Magazine.

ACCOUNT 502: FEZ SALES

All receipts from the sale of fezzes should be credited to this account and the fezzes used for sale should be charged to this account and adjusted in the inventories.

ACCOUNT 503: OTHER MERCHANDISE SALES

In some Temples, the Recorder has jewelry for sale. All receipts from sales other than designated in the chart should be credited to this account and the merchandise, as received and paid for, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 504: CLUB OR RESTAURANT

If a Temple maintains a club or a restaurant or a golf course, this account should be credited with all receipts and charged with the expense of all merchandise in connection with the enterprise.

ACCOUNT 505: PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

The actual cost of the investment should be credited to the Investment Account (120 or 121) and the profit credited and loss charged to Account 505.

ACCOUNT 506: SHRINE MAGAZINE

All receipts for advertising should be credited to this account. In some cases, members are charged for subscriptions to the magazines. This also should be credited to this account and the entire expense of getting out the magazines should be charged to the account.

GROUP VII — EXPENSE

ACCOUNT 600: IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Into this account should be charged all the expenses of the Temple with relation to the Imperial Council. The per capita dues, affiliations, restorations, etc. The per capita dues of members exempt from Temple dues because of life membership, etc., should be charged to this account. If the Temple does not handle the account in accordance with the outlined Account 110 or 402, then the

amount paid to the Imperial Council for HOSPITAL LEVY should be charged to 600-B.

ACCOUNT 601: ADMINISTRATIVE

Into this account should be charged all the administration expenses as disclosed in 601-A to L. It is particularly important that a record of 601-A be kept as a separate item.

ACCOUNT 602: BUSINESS SESSION

Into this account should be charged all the expense of the business sessions and if there are any receipts for entertainment, or refreshments, they should be credited to this account. For detail see 602.

ACCOUNT 603: CEREMONIALS

This account should be charged with all the expense of the ceremonials. If there are any receipts from entertainment, or from any other source, then the account should be credited with those receipts. For detail, see Accounts 603.

ACCOUNT 604: ENTERTAINMENT

Under this caption should be shown all items under 604. If there are any receipts, the amount should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 605: CHARITY AND FLORAL WELFARE

All contributions to the Hospitals, Masonic Homes, or otherwise, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 606: VISITATIONS AND PILGRIMAGES

This account should be charged with all items shown in 606, and in case there are any receipts, they should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 607: UNITS

The expense of all the units including Patrol, Band, etc., should be charged to this account. If there are any receipts they should be credited to the account.

ACCOUNT 608: PROMOTIONAL

This account should be charged with the expense shown under 608 and any other items that have to do with promotional activities.

ACCOUNT 609: PUBLICITY

This account should be charged with all the publicity work, and the Shrine Magazine where advertising is not sold (See Group VI, Account 506). This includes editorial, art work, mailing, notices to newspapers, etc.

ACCOUNT 610: DUES TO ORGANIZATIONS

All dues paid to various organizations by the Temple such as Shrine Association and Directors Association should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 613: REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

This account is to be used by the Temples who own their own building and should be charged with all expenses in maintaining that building.

ACCOUNT 613-A: SALARIES

For the convenience of the Recorder in making up his withholding and social security reports.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATION
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order, do
hereby authorize and empower the following named Temples.....
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conventions for purely
social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named Temples. The association may adopt a con-
stitution and by-laws as it desires, provided the constitution and by-laws are con-
sistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of, 19.....

.....
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

.....
Imperial Recorder

(SEAL)

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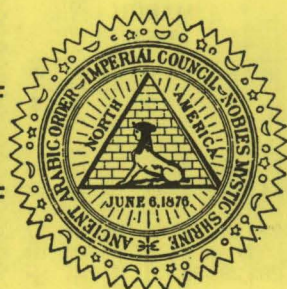
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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1970-1971



1390-1391

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



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GREGORIAN CALENDAR

1970

OCTOBER 1970

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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NOVEMBER 1970

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DECEMBER 1970

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27	28	29	30	31	✠	✠
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1971

JANUARY 1971

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FEBRUARY 1971

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MARCH 1971

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165	166	167	168	169	170	171
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	✠
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MAY 1971

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228	229	230	231	232	233	234
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
235	236	237	238	239	240	241
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242	243					

1971

JUNE 1971

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		244	245	246	247	248
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256	257	258	259	260	261	262
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
263	264	265	266	267	268	269
27	28	29	30	✠	✠	✠
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JULY 1971

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284	285	286	287	288	289	290
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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AUGUST 1971

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
319	320	321	322	323	324	325
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
326	327	328	329	330	331	332
29	30	31	✠	✠	✠	✠
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SEPTEMBER 1971

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
347	348	349	350	351	352	353
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
354	355	356	357	358	359	360
26	27	28	29	30	✠	✠
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MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR

1390

Rajab 7th Month, 1390

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Sha'ban 8th Month, 1390

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						31

Ramadan 9th Month, 1390

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚

Shauwal 10th Month, 1390

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
⌚	⌚	1	2	3	4	5
		62	63	64	65	66
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚

Dhu-l-Qu-dah 11th Month, 1390

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
⌚	⌚	⌚	1	2	3	4
			91	92	93	94
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	⌚	⌚

Dhu-l-Hijjah 12th Month, 1390

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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						121 122
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1391

Muharram 1st Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚

Safar 2nd Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
⌚	⌚	1	2	3	4	5
		181	182	183	184	185
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚

Rabi-ul-Auwal 3rd Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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			210	211	212	213
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	⌚	⌚

Rabi-ul-Akhar 4th Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	⌚

Jumada-l-Auwal 5th Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚

Jumada-l-Akhar 6th Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
⌚	1	2	3	4	5	6
	299	300	301	302	303	304
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚

Rajab 7th Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
⌚	⌚	1	2	3	4	5
		328	329	330	331	332
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	⌚	⌚	⌚

Sha'ban 8th Month, 1391

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	1	2	3
				358	359	360
4	5	6	7	8	⌚	⌚

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

47th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	
1381	Wednesday	14 June,	1961	*1396	Sunday 4 January,	1976
*1382	Sunday	3 June,	1962	1397	Friday 24 December,	1976
1383	Friday	24 May,	1963	*1398	Tuesday 13 December,	1977
1384	Tuesday	12 May,	1964	1399	Sunday 3 December,	1978
*1385	Monday	3 May,	1965	1400	Thursday 22 November,	1979
1386	Saturday	23 April,	1966	*1401	Monday 10 November,	1980
*1387	Monday	10 April,	1967	1402	Saturday 31 October,	1981
1388	Monday	1 April,	1968	1403	Wednesday 20 October,	1982
1389	Friday	21 March,	1969	*1404	Sunday 9 October,	1983
*1390	Tuesday	10 March,	1970	1405	Sunday 30 September,	1984
1391	Sunday	28 February,	1971	*1406	Friday 20 September,	1985
1392	Friday	17 February,	1972	1407	Wednesday 10 September,	1986
*1393	Monday	5 February,	1973	1408	Sunday 30 August,	1987
1394	Saturday	26 January,	1974	*1409	Saturday 19 August,	1988
1395	Wednesday	15 January,	1975	1410	Tuesday 8 August,	1989

The 47th Mohammedan Cycle begins with the first day of the first month, Muharram, 1381, corresponding to June 14th, 1961, A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu-dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (printed in red) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 27th day of the 10th month, Shauwal, 1390 (marked 88 in red) is the 27th day of December, 1970 (also marked 88 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 21, 1971?

Finding May 21, 1971 in the Gregorian calendar it is found to be marked 233 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan calendar is found to be the 24th day of the 3rd month, Rabi-ul-Auwal, 1391.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

Colorado Corporation

July 14-17, 1970

Murat Temple

Indianapolis, Indiana

AFTERNOON SESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1970

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1970, with the opening session being called to order on July 14, 1970 at three o'clock, p.m. Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled
Children, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, will be held at MURAT TEMPLE in the CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, on July 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1970.

J. WORTH BAKER
Imperial Potentate

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move that the Representatives of the Imperial Council and Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the Representatives of the Imperial Council and Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation.

All those in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in order to comply with Section 504.2 of the Colorado Bylaws, I move that we strike from the rolls the names of those who have not registered at the session for the past two years.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion and the second, is there discussion. If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

I now declare both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations open for business.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Now, many of you have heard that we appear to have a lot of money. However, at this point I would like to present to you an individual who will convince you, I am sure, that we have not nearly enough. This is an individual who has worked very diligently and earnestly and productively.

I now present to you the Chairman of our Wills and Gifts Committee, Past Imperial Potentate Walter Guy.

NOBLE WALTER GUY (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: First let me say that I had no conception that my report was to be called for here this afternoon. Therefore, it was for two reasons that I rushed back to the hotel. The first being to get my notes and, second, to change my trousers. (Laughter)

It has been said that fruition requires much repetition and those of you who were fortunate enough to attend the meeting at Shreveport have already heard some of the comments I intend to make within the next few moments that have been put at my disposal.

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children have all the money they need. Is that true or false?

You will recall that I reported to you that in 1968 we had a deficit. This is published in the report—a deficit of \$253 thousand. I am sure that most of you know that by now.

A great many of you, however, do not know what the deficit was in 1969. You have on your desks, representatives, the reports for 1969 and on page 52 you will find the auditor reported a deficit of \$1,782,454.

Now, have our leaders taken any action to counter-act this trend? Well, I will assure you that they have. Not only have hospital budgets been adjusted but a study committee under the capable leadership of Past Imperial Potentate George Klepper has been at work for some three years studying the problem that confronts you and me in the operation of our hospitals.

In addition to that, the man who preceded me a few moments ago, Imperial Sir Victor Thornton, as Chairman of the Evaluation Committee, has been studying the same operations in the respective hospitals with the idea of drawing comparisons in the hope of being able to correct inconsistency. You have the assurance that your leaders gathered here on this platform are cognizant of the situation and are taking the necessary steps to correct it.

A word for the future with regard to 1970. Our Controller reports that in spite of the corrections in budgets, in spite of the work being done by these two committees previously mentioned, he projects a deficit of \$638,000 for 1970. Also, Dr. Larson, the Chief of the Surgical Advisory Board, informs me that he expects our costs to increase at least forty percent between now and 1975.

Now, what has all of this to do with the Endowment Fund and with Wills and Gifts?

May I point out to you that your Wills and Gifts Committee is the chief source of the increase in your Endowment Fund and that the income on those Endowment Funds accounts for eighty cents out of every operating dollar we have for our hospitals. Likewise, our five-dollar assessment accounts are nineteen cents of every operating dollar. Hence, it is a simple conclusion that the success or failure

of your Temple Wills and Gifts Committee spells the correction of the problem that confronts us which, of course, you will hear a little more about later on in this Session.

Now then, how are we progressing in this work? Well, I am happy to tell you that for the past eight years we have had an increase in the number of wills each year and that for the first six months of 1970 we have had an increase of five percent over the same period of time in 1969. More Temples are becoming cognizant of the importance of this Committee.

More Temple magazines are devoting reading space to the hospital and the financial structure that undergirds it.

May I again re-emphasize the importance of your Temple Endowment, Wills and Gifts Committees. Our Regional Directors reported last month that eighty-seven temples were doing a constructive piece of work and eighty-three temples were dormant.

Now, what is the status of your Temple?

I mentioned the Regional Directors and here let me also indicate that there are twelve or fourteen Regional Directors in the audience attending this Session of the Imperial Council. Only three or four of them, however, are representatives. The rest are here at their own expense because of their dedication to the hospital program. They are available to you without cost to your Temple. They will bring you the working tools and the know-how to create an effective committee in your Temple.

I urge that you extend the normal courtesy to a Regional Director when he corresponds with you or when he calls you on the telephone.

Why have only about fifty percent of our Temples become effectively engaged? Well, because there is a lack of understanding of the fact that there are two segments that go to make up Shrinedom. One is fraternal—which is the pagentry, the social activity, the Shrine Clubs, parades, ceremonials, etc. The other is your charity and, of course, they are interdependent on each other for the future success of that thing which you and I call "Shrinedom".

For thirty-two years, out of a Shrine Life of Forty years, I was a lopsided Shriner, devoting ninety-five percent of my time to the fraternal and social activities and but five percent to our great charities. I am presently endeavoring to correct that inequality.

In conclusion, let me say that during World War II, in the beautiful Northern England city of Covington, the City known as the "City of Churches", there was one church with a huge statue of Christ. These churches were not spared by the German bombers and, as a result, that statue of Christ was broken into a million pieces. A great sculptor reconstructed that statue with the exception of the hands. They had been ground into such fine particles of dust that he could do nothing about them. However, he placed a plaque at the bottom of the statue which read: "Christ has no hands except yours."

I say to you—"Shrinedom has no hands except yours."

Thank you for your help.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Walter, the longer I know you, the prouder I am that you were born in Indiana. I want to thank both you and your Regional Directors for the thousands of miles you have collectively travelled; for the telephone calls, the many hours of study and research that you have done in relation to all of this. I think you have done a commendable job and I don't know how we can have anybody else doing it as well as you.

(Applause.)

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I now declare this session recessed until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Thank you very much.

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 4:50 o'clock, p.m.)

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1970

NINE O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 15, 1970 at nine o'clock, a.m., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

. . . . Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time

. . . . The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 1:10 o'clock p.m. . . .

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1970

NINE O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 17, 1970 at nine o'clock, a.m., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in order to reorganize the Colorado Corporation, the terms of Harvey Beffa and Carl Rahn expire and I would move that they be re-elected to succeed themselves for another term.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that Nobles Harvey Beffa and Carl Rahn be reelected to succeed themselves. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded. The motion is carried and they are declared reelected to succeed themselves.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in compliance with the provisions of Section 508.2, I move the election of Nobles Aubrey G. Graham, C. Victor Thornton, Henry B. Struby, Thomas W. Melham and J. Worth Baker as members of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion? All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded. The motion is carried and these Nobles are declared elected as Trustees for the ensuing term.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Section 506.3, I would move for the election of Nobles Aubrey G. Graham, C. Victor Thornton, Henry B. Struby, Jacob A. Wingerter, Jack M. Streight, W. W. Bennett, Thomas W. Melham, George M. Saunders, Peter Val Preda, Harvey W. Smith, Fred R. Morrison, Warren F. Weck, Jr., Charles J. Claypool, J. Worth Baker and Harold Lloyd as Directors of the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion? All those in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded. The motion is carried and these Nobles are declared elected Directors of the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing term.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Section 507.2, I would move the election of the following as Officers of the Colorado Corporation: Aubrey G. Graham, Chairman; Harold Lloyd, President; C. Victor Thornton, First Vice President; Henry B. Struby, Second Vice President; Thomas W. Melham, Treasurer; George M. Saunders, Secretary and Jacob A. Wingerter, Assistant Secretary.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion? All of those in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded.

The motion is carried and these Nobles are declared elected officers of the Colorado Corporation as indicated.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Now, at this time, I will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives: If you will turn to page 33 of your Call for this session, you will find there at the bottom of the page a paragraph under the heading of "Notice" reading as follows:

"By direction of the Boards of Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation, all Representatives and Members of the Colorado Corporation are hereby notified that at the Annual Meeting in Indianapolis you will be called upon to consider various alternative proposals relating to the future operation of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"Among such proposals is one for the amendment of Section 509.1(a) of the Colorado Corporation Bylaws and involves the acceptance by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of "Third Party Pay". Another is for the amendment of Section 332.3(a) and 332.4(a) of the Iowa Corporation Bylaws and involves an increase in the annual \$5 levy against all Shriners for the support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The text of these proposed amendments may be found in appropriate Sections of this Call. A third proposal is embodied in the following Resolution which will be offered by Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter."

Now, it is the wish and the hope of your Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children that these financial matters have full and free discussion and without hopefully being complicated by parliamentary maneuvers or getting into a quagmire of parliamentary procedure. Therefore, it has been suggested that in order for the Iowa Corporation Representatives and the Colorado Corporation members (and you may recall that those of you who are representatives to this session have already been elected members of the Colorado Corporation) to further consider this matter, that they might meet jointly in a committee of the whole so that these proposals with relation to the Colorado Corporation can be discussed together and the whole problem and alternative solutions aired before any action in either Corporation is finally taken.

Let me say at this point that a committee of the whole of each Corporation can meet jointly and then after that committee has made its various decisions, it will rise and report to the Session, after which the various amendments and proposals will be called up for a vote. This is simply to make it a little easier for all of you and so that we will not get into parliamentary difficulties.

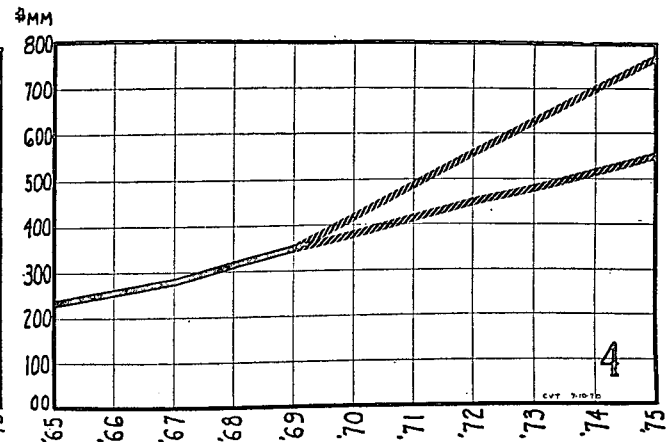
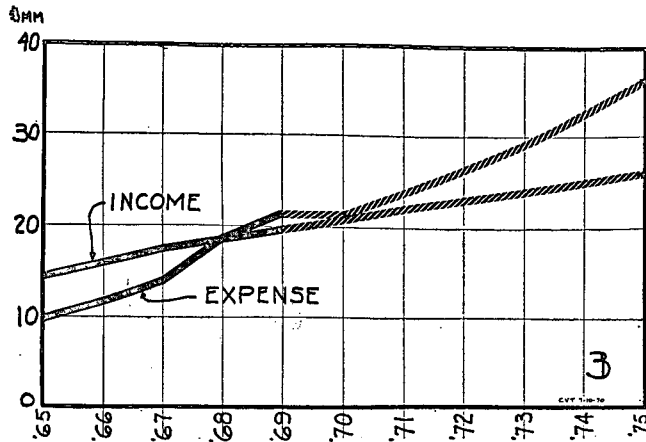
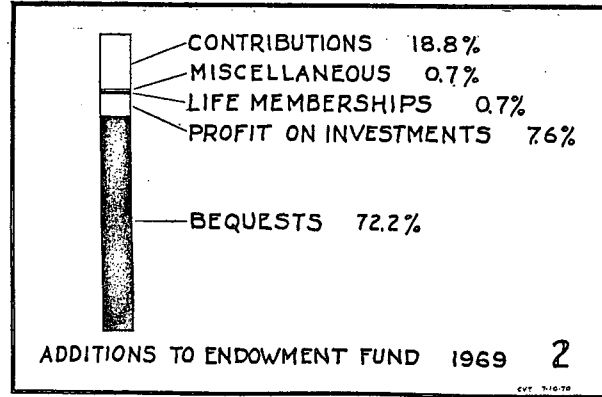
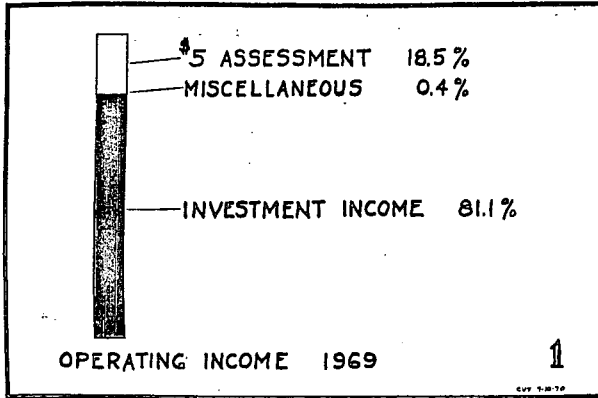
Mr. Chairman and members of the Colorado Corporation: I move that this body now dissolve itself into a committee of the whole to meet jointly with a like committee of the Iowa Corporation for the purpose of considering financial matters relating to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now call on our Imperial Chief Rabban, who has a matter of business to place before you.

IMPERIAL SIR VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: My purpose here today is to help you understand better the financial picture of our hospitals. Also, a large part of what I have to say and to show you is contained in the Imperial Council Book of Reports which was mailed to each Representative and Recorder a few weeks ago. If you are like I am, however, you will find it a little difficult to digest some of these big numbers. They are almost as large as our Saturday grocery bill.

Therefore, we have made up some slides and we will show you a few pictures which will make it easier for you to comprehend. I will try to show you where our operating income comes from, where our endowment funds come from, how our income and expenditures look as they are projected and how our Endowment Fund is coming along.



To operate some nineteen Orthopedic Hospitals and three Burns Hospitals will cost us, in this year of 1970, about \$22 million. Our operating income will just about balance our expenses. Now, let me show you where we procure this income.

(Chart): This chart indicates that in 1969, 18.5 percent or less than 1/5 of the income, came from the annual \$5 Hospital Assessment which each Noble who does not have a permanent contributing membership pays.

Four/tenths of one percent came from miscellaneous sources and 81.1 percent was investment income or earnings from our Endowment Funds.

This is an important factor to remember—that over four/fifths of our income comes from earnings on our Endowment Funds.

Now, let me show you where we get the additions to this important Endowment Fund, the income from which provides a large part of our total operating income.

During 1969, through the efforts of many thousands of our Nobles and many generous contributors, we added almost \$33 million to our Endowment Fund.

(Chart) Chart No. 2 up here shows the sources of these funds.

Bequests through wills provided 72.2 percent.

Permanent contributing memberships and miscellaneous sources provided seven/tenths percent.

Contributions which include the income from football games, paper sales, circuses, etc., as well as miscellaneous smaller contributions, accounted for 18.8 percent of the total.

It is important that the Endowment Fund continue to grow, as I will show you later, so that the income from it will continue to provide operating income.

Now, let's take a look at the record of income and expenses for the last five years and projections for this year and the next five years. This is shown on Chart No. 3.

(Chart): Here we find income being indicated by the black line and expense by the orange line.

You can see that back in 1965, for example, our income exceeded our expenditures by over \$4.5 million. At that time we were operating just seventeen Orthopedic Hospitals.

In 1967 it also looked good but then, in 1968, principally because of the extra cost of operating two additional Orthopedic Hospitals and three Burns Hospitals, expenses rose considerably such that they were a little higher than operating income. In other words, we had a deficit.

Due to those same factors, plus inflation, which caused rapidly rising costs in all hospitals, in 1969 our expenses exceeded operating income by almost \$2 million, despite a cut-back in budgets in the last half of 1969.

For the year 1970 the Budget Committee, Board of Directors and the Trustees, in cooperation with all of our hospitals, embarked on a real cost-cutting program to try to bring expenses in line with operating income. These efforts included the reducing of the number of beds in two of our units, as well as a very tight control over all costs. These efforts have resulted in the level part of the expense line which you see on the chart and a nearly balanced budget for this year.

In some units, the local Board of Governors believe the pinch in funds is more than they can tolerate. The Trustees also feel that expenses cannot be cut further without seriously damaging our program. Careful study by our Evaluation Committee confirms that most of our units are operating very efficiently.

Now, let us take a look at the future. We hope that our Endowment Fund will continue to increase so that our operating income will increase as shown by the black line. This will require an additional \$33 million per year, which is about the rate at which it has been increasing.

As to expenses, we also know that hospital expenses particularly are rising at an alarming rate. The American Hospital Association predicts an increase of fourteen percent per year. We hope to hold this to eleven percent per year in relation to our hospitals. The broken orange line shows where expenses will be if we do.

We see that on this basis we will have increasing deficits year by year and unless some solution is found, expenses are expected to exceed income by over \$10 million per year by 1975.

Now, let me show you one more chart which will complete the financial picture of our hospital corporation and this is chart No. 4.

(Chart): The black line shows the amount of the Endowment Fund at the end of each year, from 1965 through 1969. Those are in millions.

You can see that it has been increasing steadily and we expect it to increase at about the same rate through 1975. It will take a lot of wills and a lot of contributions from games and circuses to make this projection a reality.

The broken orange line shows how the Endowment Fund would have to grow in order to provide the necessary income to eliminate the deficit you saw on the last chart. It would take over twice the amount we are now adding, or over \$70 million addition per year to accomplish this.

Nobles, I hope that this background will assist you in finding a solution to the problems that face you.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At this time I will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

NOBLE ROBERT G. WILSON JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Nobles: You have heard a very masterful and clear presentation of our financial affairs most expressly as they concern our great philanthropy. You have certainly realized that we have reached a crisis in the financial operation of these hospitals for crippled children.

For many years we have been able to run our hospitals as top flight A-1 medical institutions, the best of their kind in all of America. Now, as you have gathered from those charts, we finally are in a squeeze.

Inflation has hit us like everyone else. We know what inflation is and what rising costs are and what they can, in turn, do to a budget in relation to our own lives. Of course, our hospitals are no exception to the rule.

As recently as 1966, as you have been told, our income surplus over and above operating expenses ran some \$4 million. For 1967 it was over \$3 million and then, as has been explained so eloquently, in 1968 we were faced with our first operating deficit of over a quarter of a million dollars, partly due to the adoption of a new bookkeeping concept for us and a charge of some \$1.5 million for depreciation reserves.

Then, we came to 1969, and were faced with an operating deficit of over \$1,800,000 and so in the middle of our fiscal year, your Trustees decided not to fund depreciation amounting to \$1.5 million, thereby reducing the operating fund deficit for that year to \$384,000.

Now then, we find ourselves in the year 1970 and by vote of the Trustees, your Budget Committee was limited this year to the adoption of hospital budgets not to exceed available operating income. Obviously, this cannot really be done and cannot be other than wishful thinking.

Due to present economic conditions, our income has not increased at a rate reasonably to be anticipated, while our operating expenses have continued to rise alarmingly. Obviously, the attempt to operate our twenty-two Shrine Hospitals in 1970 on 1969 budget figures in the face of inevitable inflation is really a refusal to face the facts of life and can only result either in closing some of our hospitals or attempting to operate our hospitals as second-class institutions.

What are the alternatives?

There has been considerable sentiment in favor of accepting so-called third party pay, with insistence that we stop subsidizing Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the insurance companies. Unless continued inflation can be checked, such an alternative may today and not too far away become inevitable. However, certainly at least for the present, many of our nobility are strongly opposed to the acceptance of so-called third party pay and there are also many legal technicalities involved.

Now, there are at least three other alternatives available to us.

First of all, it would seem logical, in view of the present emergency, that the depreciation charge first adopted in 1968 should be immediately abandoned and that should be done and it should be done this year. However, that expedient still makes available only \$1.5 million or less than half the amount of our additional income now required annually to continue our operation of first class rather than second class hospitals.

Secondly, the time has probably come where your Trustees should be directed immediately to institute a study for a prompt re-classification of nonrestricted contributions which at present continue to be deposited in our Endowment Fund Capital Account. That should be done.

Finally, we have before us for consideration the amendment proposed by Judge Marshall Porter, for an increase in the annual assessment, which has not been changed since as long ago as 1951.

You and I proudly boast of our great Shrine Philanthropy but many of us forget that with the present annual \$5 assessment we individual Shriners, as has been shown on the charts, actually pick up less than twenty percent of the tab. We Shriners pay less than a fifth of the cost of operating the hospitals that we are so proud of. Other sources pay eighty-one percent of the annual operating expenses.

On May 17th of this year, some boys were playing in a large cement tank at Gloucester, Massachusetts, when suddenly a container of chemicals they had brought into the area ignited and exploded in a sheet of flame. Two boys escaped—two boys were horribly burned. Johnny Marshal, was burned over 75 percent of his body and little Randy Ray, had eighty-seven percent of his entire body burned. They were rushed by ambulance to your Shriners Burns Institute at Boston in the vain hope of accomplishing the impossible. Johnny Marshal lived twenty-two days and he died on the eighth of June. Randy Ray lived thirty-three days with the aid of thirty-two units of plasma and thirty-two pints of whole blood and around the clock efforts by some of the best qualified men in America. However, you don't survive with eighty percent body burns. We hope that someday our work in relation to research will assure a break through but, as of now, it appears that only God himself can work miracles.

As I said, Randy Ray died on the nineteenth day of June of this year and we in Boston heard from scores of his friends and playmates in the fishing port of Gloucester, Massachusetts. This is one of the letters dated June 16th 1970 and addressed to the Shriners Burns Institute at Boston.

"Gentlemen:

The amount of \$173.61 is being donated to you for your fine work in helping John Marshal and Randy Ray from Gloucester. Their friends had a car wash and this is the amount we made. We are all too young to give blood and so we did the next best thing. We realize that you need and can use this money and we are all proud to donate it."

Then in childish handwriting, that letter was signed by two of his schoolmates in Gloucester.

Now, I want to read to you just one more letter and, in my book, it can be the most heart rendering, unselfish, wonderful letter I have ever seen written in the English language. This is dated June 26, 1970 and is addressed to the Shriners Burns Institute:

"There are no appropriate words but I must try in some way to express our gratitude to the Shriners Burns Institute for all they did medically to help our son Randy, and his friend, Johnny, in their hour of need.

"To start with, unbelievable medical knowledge was literally poured into these boys bodies in hopes of helping them overcome the overwhelming odds placed upon them by their extensive burns. We found loving kindness, thoughtful prayers, untold understanding from all employees, custodians, cleaning ladies, receptionists, nurses, doctors, administrative staff and the Shriners themselves—just everyone in this wonderful hospital. Their hearts were one in another and their arms were all

around us during the long ordeal. To these wonderful people of the Shriners Burns Institute we again and again and again extend you thanks.

"Thank you also for five precious weeks you kept our son, Randy, alive. Even for just this very brief but very memorable moment in our son's young life, we thank you.

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers always from this day to all eternity.

"Enclosed you will find a check from our son, Randy. This was his savings from his newspaper route and we feel he would want it to be used in some way to help other burned children.

"With God's blessings and sincere thanks, we remain, Randy's parents—Edmund and Beverly Ray of Gloucester, Massachusetts."

Enclosed was a bank check in the amount of \$104.78.

Now, that letter would suggest one thought—the payment of the proposed additional annual assessment of \$5, or less than ten cents a week, will take each one of you Nobles here today twenty long years to equal that savings account donation from little Randy Ray.

Is it possible that any Noble here today actually feels that he cannot afford an additional ten cents a week toward the operating expenses of our Shriners Hospitals starting right now?

Therefore, I would move that this Committee of the whole report to our corporation in favor of the adoption of the proposed Marshall Porter amendment.

NOBLE GEORGE MATTISON (Past Imperial Potentate): Second the motion.

(Applause.)

NOBLE PRESTON E. MCARTHUR (Potentate Hadji Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I think I would be remiss in my obligation as a member of my Temple if I did not verbally oppose the adoption of this motion. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: In other words, as I understand it, you stand in opposition to the motion, is that correct?

NOBLE P. E. MCARTHUR (Potentate Hadji Temple): That is correct, Imperial Sir.

NOBLE O. F. BARNETTE (Past Potentate Kosair Temple): Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I am sure we all realize we need the money and I am not opposed to this amendment. Past Imperial Sir Walter Guy has been telling us for the last two years that we were dipping into the reserves and that something had to be done.

I have all the respect in the world for Past Imperial Potentate Marshall Porter but I do object to one part of Section 332.3. The part that I object to is the words "including life members".

Way back some twenty-five to thirty years ago, when the life memberships were \$60, that was just as hard to come by or harder to come by than the \$300 we have today.

Therefore, I would offer an amendment that you exclude the life members.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Noble, you don't understand. Perhaps we can ask the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to explain that language. You are not reading that language correctly.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will call upon the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for an explanation.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, life members as referred to in that Section means life members of the Shrine. It does not mean "permanent contributing members". There is no change in the law. That is, the proposal would not change the law in that respect. The only thing that is proposed by the Porter Amendment is to change the amount in relation to Section 332.4, as well as 332.3. Permanent contributing members are exempt from the annual hospital levy no matter what the size of the levy.

NOBLE O. F. BARNETTE (Past Potentate, Kosair Temple): That wasn't clear to me. I then have no objection to the amendment as it stands and, in fact, I am in favor of it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

NOBLE E. J. HOSCH (Yaarab Temple): I have only two college degrees and so I am not quite sure that I can understand this. In other words, what are we voting on?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I understand that there is a great deal of confusion. Judge Wilson, do you want to come up here? I think this has to be further clarified.

NOBLE ROBERT W. WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): I think we are making it a little technical. The motion merely was with reference to the proposed amendment as it appeared at the bottom of page 16 of the Call, namely the proposed amendment by Marshall Porter that the annual levy in relation to every Temple for the hospital shall be five dollars. He has indicated that this shall be \$10, paid in advance before January 1st by all members, etc.

Now, the only motion before the House is my motion to this Committee of the whole, that they report back that the proposed amendment should be adopted. Namely, this would involve doubling your generous donation toward the support of Shriners Hospitals from approximately ten cents a week to twenty cents.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is this now clear to everybody? We do want you to know what you are voting on. Is there any further discussion?

NOBLE LOUIS G. SEEBACH (Potentate, Nur Temple): I feel that this is almost like a Constitutional amendment and that this kind of action should be taken back to our Temples for a vote of membership. I do not feel that I can vote on this conscientiously today.

I think what we have to have here is information received earlier than this Call that we received for this meeting. This came out after our regular meetings. We have had no business meeting of our Temple since this came out, Imperial Sir, and, as I say, I would like more time. I would like to have the opportunity of taking this proposal back to our Temple for action before I conscientiously vote on this today. (Applause)

NOBLE ROBERT H. CARLTON (Egypt Temple): I don't think, Imperial Sir, we should be shamed into taking action on something that we all positively believe in. Our charitable purpose is one of the real reasons for being a Shriner but I for one do not desire to be shamed into doubling our assessment without being able to discuss it with our Nobility at home.

Now, of course, each Temple has its own problems. There are a lot of Temples here, I believe that have probably had dues increases at home and others that must have dues increases for their own particular reasons.

For that reason, Imperial Sir, I move that this matter be tabled to the next Imperial Council Session.

(The motion to table was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, as I said before in explaining the functions of a Committee of the whole, part of the reason for this was to have a free discussion. Therefore, a motion to table is not in order while you are in a Committee of the whole. A motion to table, of course, is in order and can be made when the amendment is reported from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and put on the floor. However, it is not on the floor now. It is simply before this Committee of the whole. It is not up for final adoption. It cannot be adopted by the Committee of the whole.

Before the Committee of a whole is only a motion made by Past Imperial Potentate Wilson, that the Committee of the whole report back to the Imperial Council Session in favor of the Porter Amendment. A vote on his motion is in order but a motion to table is not.

NOBLE KEITH A. JANZEN (Potentate, Isis Temple): I hope that the delegates here are not confused with what has been sent out.

I happen to travel this Shrine jurisdiction almost as much as our dear friend sitting on the stage. I met with the Potentates and the Nobility out in what I call the Boondocks and if this kind of information is not properly sent out to the Nobles, then you are going to lose a lot more than you are going to gain in relation to the few percent that you are asking for.

Let me tell you this—that I have worked in this thing and I have watched the communications that we get in relation to our hospitals and also what the average Noble gets. They are not aware of many of these things such as we are. They do not, in fact, hear fine speeches that we have the opportunity of hearing and, I believe that if this increase goes through, they are going to begin dropping out like flies.

Now, I come into this town and I see no posters, nothing being put out indicating to the public that we have and support these fine hospitals and that we have all of these other so-called philanthropies. There is nothing on television indicating the great work that we are doing. Where is the Shrine here?

I am sure that if you get one good individual on television and explain to the public the programs that we endorse, that you will have no trouble raising the money you desire. When our founding fathers established these hospitals, they were not aware of nor did they have the facilities available that we have today. However, we in the Shrine tend to hide our work under a bushel basket and I for one think this should never happen because, when you have it happen, you are going to lose more than you gain. (Applause)

NOBLE THOMAS E. LUCAS (Past Potentate, Al Chymia Temple): I would like to have the Chairman of our Jurisprudence and Laws Committee explain as to how any committee might operate in the Shrine not under Robert's Rules of Order and how we might vote to approve a motion in a Committee of the whole and then turn around and take other action when you go back to the floor as a whole.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Bob, do you wish to answer that?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: We are operating under Robert's Rules of Order, which says that a motion to table is not in order when meeting in a Committee of the whole.

I have tried to explain that if this Committee of the whole reports back to the Session in favor of the adoption of the Porter Amendment, the Session must still have presented the amendments by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and must take a vote of them. Now, if this Committee reports back to the contrary, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is still, under the provisions of our law, obligated to report the amendments that are in the Call out to the floor of the Session for action of the Session. The Committee of the whole simply discusses the whole matter. They can also discuss various alternatives, including the Porter matter and if the Committee of the whole is opposed to the Porter amendment, it can so indicate by voting in opposition to the motion that is now before them—the Committee of the whole.

NOBLE THOMAS E. LUCAS (Past Potentate Al Chymia Temple): That is the reason I asked my question. Would it not look very foolish to stand up here and vote for this motion that has been made in the Committee of the whole and then go back to the floor and take back what has been done and say that you are going to vote "no" again in relation to the hospital assessment? I think it would be foolish to have a vote here in the Committee of the whole at this time. I think that expression has been well made. (Applause)

NOBLE E. D. CLARK (Past Potentate, El Karubah Temple): Delegates, I move that the subject be referred to the Committee and brought back to the floor, to this body. Am I in order, Noble Turley, to move that the subject on the floor be referred to the Committee?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: It is in Committee now, and cannot be referred from this Committee to another Committee. That would be out of order.

What this Committee can do is to report back to the Session either in favor or not in favor of the Porter Amendment, which will subsequently be brought on the floor and you will then have an opportunity to vote on them at that time.

NOBLE ROBERT H. CARLTON (Egypt Temple): In order to have this thing discussed at this time may I request a point of order?

If we dissolve the Committee of the whole, would we then be able to discuss it and vote on it here all at one time—is that correct?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The purpose of the Committee of the whole is not only to discuss the Porter Amendment but any other alternatives offered. Now, if the

Committee of the whole votes against the motion that is now on the floor, the Committee of the whole can then discuss other proposals and ultimately when the Committee of the whole reports to the Session, it will be what you have decided here and all of the proposals in the Call will be brought out for a vote from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee unless, of course, they are withdrawn.

Do you understand that?

NOBLE ROBERT H. CARLTON (Egypt Temple): I think so. However, what we apparently want to do is to decide the issue right now and, I believe, to accomplish that, a motion to dissolve the Committee as a whole would be in order and would accomplish that purpose, would it not?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: A motion to dissolve the Committee of the whole is in order, yes.

NOBLE ROBERT H. CARLTON (Egypt Temple): Then I would so move.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

NOBLE LAWRENCE SCHEI (Past Potentate, Ben Ali Temple): It seems to me that there may be a simpler method of resolving this parliamentary tangle.

The gentleman wanted to table discussion of this. He thought that it should be considered for an additional year. That motion may be out of order but would it be out of order, and I am asking this of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, for this Committee to report back, the Committee of the whole to report back that it is the sense of the Committee that this needs further study and that it should not be acted upon at this meeting? Would that not be in order?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: That would be in order as a substitute to the Wilson Motion that is before the Committee of the whole, yes, but the motion to dissolve has been made and I don't know whether it is seconded or not but it has to be voted on first. I have reference to the motion to dissolve the Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: As I understand it, there is then on the floor a motion to dissolve the Committee of the whole. It has been seconded. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to dissolve the Committee of the whole was then voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair would like to recognize Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

NOBLE ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: The previous speaker, I believe, made reference to the proposed amendment in relation to third party pay. Now, I hold no brief for the amendment to double the assessment, which I spoke on, although I strongly favored it. I favored it because I am a Trustee of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and also the Chairman of a local Board.

However, as I indicated previously, I wonder how we are going to run our hospitals in 1971 on 1969 figures. Of course, I appreciate the position of certain members of the Nobility, who want to go back and get instructions from their Temples relative to this increase in assessments but the reason that I proposed the amendment with reference to third party pay was in order that the issue would be decided by the Nobility and the Imperial Council and that the Trustees themselves would not take it upon themselves to enter into such a serious arrangement without our express approval.

I have not changed my mind any. I just wanted to bring it clearly before the Imperial Council Representatives before anything was done about it.

You know, a lot of water has gone over the dam since last year. I read as recently as yesterday's morning paper a report and remark by Elliott Richardson, a present member of the Cabinet, in connection with which it would appear that in sight of a year or two at the most there will be an entire new deal on the question of Social Security and Medicaid and Medicare, so that it is not impossible that within a year or two, every man, woman and child in America will carry a health card.

I am also disturbed by the so-called substitution or exclusion clause that is referred to in connection with third party pay, whereby in some states at least, for us to accept third party pay, the bill would have to be rendered the patient, the patient would have to notify his insurance company, the insurance company would pay the patient and the patient would then pay us, all of which, at least in my mind, would be a direct violation of our charter. Therefore, even those of us who feel that perhaps third party pay or some such arrangement will become inevitable, it appears to me that it is premature at this time and, therefore, by our action in not doubling the assessment and by our position in being very much in doubt as to the validity of third party pay, I feel that we are jeopardizing the continued operation of our hospitals in an inadequate manner.

Now, for these reasons, as a proponent of the proposed amendment to Section 509.1(a) as contained on page 32 of the Call, I would now withdraw the proposed amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will recognize Noble George Klepper.

NOBLE GEORGE KLEPPER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Nobles and Representatives: I think it well that you be informed of all of the facts in reference to third party pay, or at least the important facts, because I feel that this will come back before us and that a great number of you will be back next year.

Now, the reason that it has been withdrawn is because of the statements made by Judge Wilson. The facts are these:

In Canada, health insurance has been put into effect. In Quebec, for example, where we operate our own Montreal Unit, they have full health insurance and all those that come to our hospital there are practically all coming from the provinces and they all, insofar as I know, have health insurance.

Our hospital in Montreal is the only hospital that I know of in the Province that is not taking grants from the government. We could qualify. There are few hospitals in the Province that do not qualify because you have certain things to do before you are eligible for grants under the Act. We do and could qualify.

This is on the basis of \$65 per day per patient, which is paid as a total to cover hospital and medical costs.

Now, in the United States (and Judge Wilson has touched on the proposition of the exclusion clause), we found, in relation to the investigations of the Study Committee, that the main health insurance companies that are covering and handling Medicaid and Medicare in the United States have in their health policy what is called an exclusion clause. That clause was born after World War I and was put in the policy to prevent the Veterans from taking free care at the Veterans Hospitals and then collecting for this on their insurance policies.

One of the reasons that we are withdrawing third party pay at this time is because there is pending in Congress a bill sponsored by the Veterans Administration, wherein they seek to take assignments from all veterans who come to the hospitals of their health insurance coverage so that they can collect for services rendered the veteran.

Now, let us bear in mind that the record actually shows that more than ninety percent of the people in the United States under sixty-five have some type of health insurance. We made an analysis of all of our patients in the hospitals some six months ago and found that sixty-three percent of our patients have some type of health insurance.

Judge Wilson also mentioned that he believes that within two years that we will have health insurance in the United States. Well Senator Kennedy is presenting a bill and has as his co-sponsors the Unions, as well as other groups, relative to health insurance. There is a strong possibility that this will become effective in this country.

Now, you must put your minds to work. If we have health insurance and each one of our patients originating in the United States is covered by insurance through the government, then we have a serious problem and when we reach that point, you as Representatives will have to decide what course to take. However, I can visualize that with the health insurance situation that we are going to be forced to face third party pay straight ahead. In fact, it is very likely to be necessary

in connection with our operation, not from the financial standpoint, but from the standpoint of our operation as hospitals.

I visualize a lot of things in that respect. I can also visualize that if this act is passed by the Veterans Administration, we will find ourselves in the same position that they are in because they make no charge and if they can collect notwithstanding the exclusion clause, then I am sure we can collect without making a charge to our patients.

I agree with Judge Wilson, I do not ever want one of our patients to be charged for the work we do in our hospitals but, as I view it, this is a matter that must be given our serious attention.

I merely leave this with you as just one of several ways very important things that we have facing us with regard to third party pay.

Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you, George.

I will now recognize Noble Walter S. Jeffries, Jr. of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES, JR.: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter, an Ad Vitam and Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, a Resolution of the members of the Corporation by which the Board of Trustees would be instructed and directed to:

"(1) Acquire, correlate, and analyze such information as is necessary to evaluate each of our Orthopedic and Burns units in the light of presently existing and probable future needs of the area served by such hospital.

(2) Develop specific recommendations as to each of our Orthopedic and Burns units with respect to its continued operation or disposition in some manner consistent with the purpose of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as the world's greatest philanthropy.

(3) Report its findings, conclusions and recommendations in writing to the members of the Colorado Corporation with the Call for the 1971 annual meeting of the Colorado Corporation."

and authorized to obtain such expert assistance and employ such expert consultants as the Board of Trustees deems necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Resolution.

The Committee reports that the Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.
James T. Singley
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William H. Knowlton

For the purpose of presenting this matter before the members of this Imperial Council, I would move adoption of the report as presented.

(The motion to adopt was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the Resolution as presented be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE WILLIAM J. ROSHEK (Korein Temple): In the wording there, in addition to providing for the "Orthopedic" hospitals, I also believe you meant to include the "Burns", did you not?

That being the case, I would move, in the two paragraphs where you refer to "Orthopedic" units, you add the word, after the word "Orthopedic", "and Burns". I would move that as an amendment to the motion presently on the floor.

(The motion to amend was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The Resolution as proposed refers to "Orthopedic" units only. However, the motion to amend is in order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded to amend the motion by the addition of the words "and Burns" following the word "Orthopedic". Is there discussion?

The Chair recognizes Noble George Mattison.

NOBLE GEORGE MATTISON (Past Imperial Potentate): Before you present this, gentlemen, I would just like to make a brief statement.

You have heard of the Gloucester, Massachusetts incident from Judge Wilson, in connection with which quick action by the Burns Institute was necessary and the effects thereof.

On the twenty-third of June, in our state of Alabama, in the small town of Hartsville, Alabama, three children were burned from a gas tank explosion, horribly burned. Efforts were made to get the three youngsters into our Burns Institute. There was one bed in the three units available and that was in Boston. There was nothing available at Cincinnati and also nothing available at Galveston. Well, thank God, it wasn't necessary to have to make the decision as to which one of these boys we should try to save because through some efforts from others, the Pentagon was reached and they made available an ambulance plane with a staff of competent people and took these three children out to Brooks Army Air Base. They were taken to their Burns Hospital out there, which we studied so carefully before we put in our own Burns Institutes. These kids were flown out there from Huntsville immediately. One of them has since died and I don't know the situation of the other two exactly. However, there was immediate need for help and a distinct amount of help here.

Now, in this connection, the amendment which I propose to offer is in relation to paragraph 2 of the Porter Resolution and this is on page 34 and, as amended, it would read:

"Develop specific recommendations as to each of our Orthopedic Units with respect to its continued operation or disposition in some manner consistent with the purpose of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as the world's greatest philanthropy, and that a specific study be given the setting up in our Orthopedic Units of areas or wards, as may be necessary, for the care of burned patients, no research to be performed in this area."

I would like to offer that, Mr. Chairman, as an amendment to the proposed resolution and we can vote on this one and then the other one.

I will be happy to offer this after the other one has been voted on if you like.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair would like to recognize George Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE SAUNDERS: You have in your Call, on page 34, at the bottom, what is being proposed from the floor here in connection with item (1) after the word "Orthopedic", in the second line, insert the words "and Burns", so that it will read, "our Orthopedic and Burns units" and then also do the same thing in connection with the first line of paragraph (2). That will accomplish what you are talking about on the floor.

NOBLE WILLIAM J. ROSHEK (Korein Temple): Specifically, yes, the need for study. I do not deny the motion that you presented. It is simply that the cost in relation to the Burns Institutes must be taken a close look at and that is why I want the words inserted in your regular Call.

NOBLE GEORGE SAUNDERS: Now then, as I understand it, you actually have two amendments here.

As I understand it, we are now voting on the one on the floor—to include the words "and Burns" in the lines as indicated.

(Cries of "yes".)

NOBLE WILLIAM J. ROSHEK (Korein Temple): Now then, let's go down a little further in relation to the Call, on page 34, and I would like to call your attention to the wording there in paragraph (3)—"report its findings, conclusions and recommendations in writing to the members of the Colorado Corporation with the Call for the 1971 annual meeting of the Colorado Corporation."

Now, it seems to me that there are some people present here today who are ready to vote and others who are not ready to vote. Why should we have a repetition in 1971. Why cannot we get the information to the Temples prior to that Call. That Call will be just before the Convention. If we can get this information back to the Temples in layman's language, then I think everybody can come back in 1971 and be prepared to increase whatever is needed for the hospitals.

I would like to make that as an amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Your amendment is not in order.

Perhaps I had better call on Bob Turley at this point to straighten us out relative to the amendment.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Any amendment to the Resolution, of course, would be in order at the proper time. However, one amendment has already been proposed and unless that one is voted upon and disposed of, no other proposed amendments are in order.

Now, as I understand it, Imperial Sir Mattison has an amendment to offer and then the last speaker, Noble Roshek also desired to present one. However, before we can act on any further amendments, we have to dispose of the amendment on the floor, which provides for the adding of the words "and Burns" after the word "Orthopedic" as has been indicated to you. That is the amendment you are presently acting on.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: With that explanation, is there further discussion on the amendment to add the words "and Burns" as explained to you?

(The question was severally called for, the motion to amend by the addition of the words "and Burns" was put to a vote and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will now recognize Imperial Sir Mattison.

NOBLE GEORGE MATTISON (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I was informed by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, that I was out of order. I have known that for a long time but I didn't know he found it out. (Laughter)

He said that my suggestion should be handled as a separate resolution. You heard my little preliminary remarks a moment ago and I promise you I am not going to repeat them. However, I am going to read this portion of my suggested amendment to the resolution on page 34 of the Call.

As indicated, this has to do with paragraph (2), the second paragraph from the bottom. After the wording that is indicated there, continue as follows—"That specific study be given the setting up in our Orthopedic units of areas or wards, as may be necessary, for the care of burned patients, no research to be performed in this area."

Now, Nobles, some of our Orthopedic units will not adapt themselves to that. Some will. Certainly we are spending a tremendous amount of money and spending it wisely on research in the Burns Institutes, the three of them. However, they only have thirty beds each, fifteen of which are, very frankly, intensive care only. We need this help for the medically burned child and I offer this resolution and move its adoption.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have an amendment to paragraph (2) of the resolution on page 34 as just presented. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(Whereupon, the amendment to the Resolution was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

NOBLE WILLIAM J. ROSHEK (Korein Temple): Imperial Sir, may I likewise go back to paragraph (3) of the Resolution, at the bottom of page 34 and again

indicate that my motive in making this discussion and subsequent motion was that we immediately get the information back to our Temples. We saw the slides this morning, we heard the reports from Imperial Sir Klepper and the Judge, who have been working on this for some time. I think that essentially and basically we all agree but if we delay for another eleven months to get it back to the Temples, then you are going to have the same confusion the next time. If we get the information quicker than waiting for the Call of 1971, in fact, as soon as practical or language to that effect, then I think we will be better off.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I would move you that we get the information as provided in this paragraph as soon as practical rather than waiting for the 1971 Call.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion, which is to furnish the information as soon as practical rather than waiting for the 1971 Call to come out. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(Whereupon, the amendment to furnish the conclusions as soon as practical was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

NOBLE WALTER M. DILL (Potentate, Medinah Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I think that it is a wise thing to ask the study group to consider some changes not only to our procedures but perhaps to basic policy.

I should like, in support of this contention, to bring out the fact that we may be unduly panicked.

First of all, I think it is evident to everyone here that we take in a lot more income than we spend and our policy, conservative though it is, of putting into the Endowment Fund all the funds that are received each year, might possibly be augmented to use some of it in order to cover some of our operations.

Therefore, I should like the study group, and this is in the form of an amendment, to consider the following:

1. Do we duplicate our research in the Burns Institutes, which are so expensive at each of our three units in terms of staff facilities, space and buildings?
2. Are we adopting the proper policy in terms of the times?

Here I might allude to something in relation to the Chicago unit. We all know, for example, that polio has robbed us of many patients and quite a few units are operating much below their capacity. Therefore, I would like to amend this for the group to study the fact that the basic policy for Orthopedic units may be correlated with the way we are now running the Burns Institutes. For example, we have three units who are served from all over the country by rapid transportation that is available today and I merely pose the problem or question as to whether a review of the Orthopedic units and their effectiveness, no matter how well they are run in each area, be studied to consider reducing their numbers or locations and perhaps substituting clinics so long as we can get the children to them—that this might be one possible consideration for our study group.

Therefore, I should like to make this in the form of a motion—that our study group undertake these considerations in relation to the basic policy of our Endowment Fund and their earnings versus that which is used for operating allocation and this would include, of course, the use of the depreciation figures. Our accounting procedures can sometimes distort the facts, as we know, and I merely wish to add these as suggestions for the study group in terms of challenging our basic policies as well as our procedures, because we are not falling behind in toto and I know that some remedial steps should be taken.

I merely make that in the form of a motion. Thank you.

(The motion was seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, a motion to amend the resolution is now in order, of course, but, before the Session can consider it there will have to be some exact language as to what kind of amendment the Potentate wants to offer to this Session. He spoke for a good while before making his motion but I have not yet heard his exact language.

NOBLE WALTER M. DILL (Potentate, Medinah Temple): That was merely to get in a few points without being too specific. As you know, I am a management consultant and sometimes they say that this is a man who gets paid more for telling you how to run your business than you can make out of it if you run it right.

Therefore, I will make this in the form of a motion and the motion is this—that the Study Group give serious consideration and cover the following points:

1. A challenge of our basic policy in terms of our Endowment Funds and our operating allocation of expenses.
2. A challenge of the procedures or basic policy in terms of the number of Orthopedic units when they make their study, regardless of how competent they are in each area, in consideration with the same policy we now use for the Burns Institutes.
3. A challenge of our research procedures because I think that with computers and closed circuit televisions that perhaps one good, thorough research center would serve all three. I am not too sure as to how they are done now.

I merely pose it as a challenge on those points. Thank you.

NOBLE LOUIS G. SEEBACH (Potentate Nur Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I am concerned with the fact that we are delaying. We are taking, in some cases, a negative stand here.

The Philadelphia Unit has operated with about sixty-five beds out of a one hundred bed capacity. There is a waiting list of between 250 to 260 children.

I don't know how to do this, Imperial Sir, but I wonder if we could not leave here with having done something to keep this thing going, to keep our hospitals filled where we do have them and perhaps an assessment on some per capita basis on each Temple on a temporary basis in order to get the money in.

I would say that Nur Temple would accept that and would raise its share of the money between now and any specific date.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The only motion that is before the Session now is the motion of the Potentate of Medinah Temple, to amend the Resolution to require the Committee to study a challenge of our basic policies and to study the question of duplication of research of the Burns Institutes. That is the only motion on the floor.

NOBLE WALTER M. DILL (Potentate, Medinah Temple): And also one more—that we consider the policy of the Orthopedic number of hospitals and services in connection with them in the same way that we service the three Burns Institutes.

In other words, the other point that you did not include and which I included was that we consider handling the Orthopedic hospitals in reduced numbers the same as we handle the Burns Institutes.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: At any rate, the only matter before the Session is that proposed amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Has there been a second?

(The amendment was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the amendment. We are now on the amendment. Is there further discussion?

(There being no discussion, the amendment as proposed by Noble Dill was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

NOBLE H. E. EASTON (Potentate, Al Koran Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I agree with the second to the last speaker, that we are in no position to panic and that we have plenty of time to consider this matter. However, in the meantime, we have one or two situations that may require some emergency attention.

Our Cincinnati Burns Unit, because of reduction in their budget, found it necessary by unanimous vote of their Board of Governors to reduce the bed capacity fifty percent, from thirty to fifteen. We now have in our city a burned child we would like to get into that hospital and there is some question as to whether or not we will be able to do so in the immediate future.

My point is this, I have no question with the philosophy of giving this subject every careful consideration and study and attention but, in the meantime, cannot something be done on an emergency basis to allocate sufficient funds to those hospitals that are not able to keep their beds filled so that we in our state will not have to have happen again what happened several months ago—that is, in the newspapers of our state there was carried a story that the Shriners Hospital for burned children in Cincinnati had to cut their bed capacity in half because of lack of income.

I pose that question. (Applause)

NOBLE E. W. MCKENZIE (Potentate, Kerak Temple): As I understand this situation, we are trying to live entirely within our total investments.

Now, in this business and in my family I cannot do this. I do not have a large enough investment. Therefore, my question is this—who has the authority to spend the amount of money of our Endowment as we receive it?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation permit the Board of Trustees to allocate among the various hospitals that we support such funds as are authorized by the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation. Therefore, ultimately the authority for the authorization is in the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation. However, the allocation among the various hospitals is within the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation. Does that answer your question?

NOBLE E. W. MCKENZIE (Kerak Temple): Yes, partially.

What I want to get at is this—cannot we spend some of our income other than the interest? We are receiving \$30 million per year as endowment. Can we not spend some of this, at least on a temporary basis, to solve some of this problem? (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair now recognizes our Imperial Treasurer, Tom Melham.

NOBLE TOM MELHAM (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Representatives, I would like to add something to the point just made as to whether we can borrow temporarily, etc. At any rate, I wanted to report on what I thought he was talking about.

We do have in contributions that came in during 1969 some \$6,238,959. This could be used, if necessary, and transferred from capital into operating costs in order to give us what help that would give. (Applause)

NOBLE E. W. MCKENZIE (Potentate, Kerak Temple): I am not an accountant but let me say that in our business we spend some of the money we receive and this is the point I am trying to get at.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will now recognize George Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I would like to go back a little into the history of the organization and the start of the Endowment Funds and the work of the Wills and Gifts Committee.

First of all, let me tell you, in relation to the size of the contributions that were reported to you by your Imperial Treasurer, that some of these are restricted for specific things. There is approximately some \$3 million of that which is in unrestricted donation items. This has to do with the profits from games.

Now, in the very beginning, the Board of Trustees directed, with regard to the Endowment Account, that the corpus of that amount would never be spent in operations. It would go into the Endowment Account and only the income that it produced would be used in the operating account of the hospitals.

Now, when the Wills and Gifts Program was set up, in the speeches made regarding it, a definite promise was made that if you will leave your estate as benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it will be a perpetual memorial in your name and, further, that only the income from the Endowment account will be used in the operating accounts. That is the reason that the Board of Trustees, in trying to carry on the promises and the provisions and the procedures, was anxious that the operating accounts would only get the receipts that the capital accounts earned each year.

I think that Past Imperial Potentate Porter has given you some pretty salient analyses about the whole program when he talked about the farmer up in his country that ate up his seed corn. He wasn't in business as a farmer very long after that. He says that if you go into your capital account that it will end up in the same result.

I am also sure that Vic Thornton, when he made his report this morning, told you the details in relation to what we are projecting as operating income and his graphs would be even worse and put you in worse shape if he used part of your capital account to carry your deficit each year.

This is a very serious situation for the consideration of this group of Representatives and I am glad to give you the explanation of why the capital accounts have not been felt proper to be used and that only the interest from them has been used.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Potentate, Ainad Temple): I believe that in line with the information furnished us by our Imperial Treasurer that we have some \$6 million in gifts and, as reported by our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, that \$3 million of that amount is unrestricted gifts. Did I understand you correctly, Imperial Sir?

NOBLE GEORGE SAUNDERS: Correct.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: We therefore have \$3 million in current gifts of an unrestricted nature available.

I would move you, Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, that the Board of Trustees be authorized to expend that \$3 million.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You are out of order.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: It can be brought up later as a separate measure but is out of order with respect to the question that is now before the Session because it is not germane to the Resolution that is being considered.

NOBLE ROBERT H. CARLTON (Egypt Temple): Imperial Sir, I move the motion as amended which is presently on the floor.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The motion is to adopt the Resolution that appears on page 34 of the Call, together with the amendments, first, by adding the words "and Burns Institutes" after the word "Orthopedic" in paragraph 1 and 2 of the Resolution; secondly, adding a paragraph as proposed by Imperial Sir Mattison regarding a study of the utilization of beds in Orthopedic units for Burns patients and, thirdly, by adding a paragraph to the Resolution, as proposed by Illustrious Sir Dill, which would require the Committee to consider the question of basic policy, the number of Orthopedic units, the duplication of research, etc. and, fourthly, by including the amendment proposed by striking the words in paragraph (3) of page 34, the last paragraph "in the Call for the 1971 annual meeting of the Colorado Corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as soon as practicable".

Now, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, the question is on the adoption of this motion with the amendments as I have indicated.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We are now going to vote on the adoption of the Resolution as amended and as just explained to you by Noble Turley.

All in favor of the resolution as amended will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded. It is carried and so ordered.

NOBLE LAWRENCE A. SCHEI (Ben Ali Temple): This motion has been passed and it certainly does make a great deal of sense that all of these questions should be studied. However, I think that while this Committee of the Colorado Corporation is studying the questions, every Potentate in this room will be talking to his members about it because they are going to be, in turn, asking him questions as to what is going on.

As to one aspect of the discussion, if I may be so bold, I would like to say this—that I hesitate to disagree with a distinguished Past Imperial Potentate but I believe it was indicated by Imperial Sir George Klepper that the bill before Congress might allow third party pay to Veterans Hospitals and that if the government can get it, we can get it. Now, I don't think this follows at all.

In the first place, the bill before Congress very possibly may not pass. It has very substantial opposition. Also, there are some Constitutional questions involved but suppose it does pass and suppose it is Constitutional, it still does not mean that a similar thing could not be done by us. It would certainly take at least similar legislation in our favor by Congress and while Congress might be willing to do something for the Veterans Administration, whether they would pass another bill which would assist hospitals of our type, that is another matter.

The basic problem with insurance company third party pay is that health insurance is written on the basis of reimbursement for people who incur a liability to hospitals by reason of illness or accident and if we don't send a statement to the child, his parent or guardian, most of the policies are not payable and we are wasting our breath talking about whether we should take the step of asking the insurance company to pay. They cannot pay because their policies will not permit it.

Perhaps legislation could be adopted by Congress or by the several states which would make it impossible for the insurance companies to write exclusions in their policies of this nature but, if they did, the cost of insurance to the policy holder would have to be increased. It has been estimated that the cost to the insurance companies of doing what the government is asking them to do with regard to the Veterans Administration would exceed \$40 million a year. Now, somebody is going to have to pay that \$40 million and, of course, who it will be, is both you and I, the individuals who purchased the health insurance.

Now, if we can persuade the insurance companies to (which I don't think we can) re-write all of their policies so that they do cover care without billing in Shriners Hospitals, then indeed the people who buy that insurance are going to have to pay for the increased costs, whether it is \$2 million per year or \$5 million a year or even \$10 million a year or whatever it turns out to be and, further, what we in effect will be doing will be asking all of the people who purchase health insurance to pay for our hospitals.

Now, this gets to a question of philosophy which was eloquently mentioned by one of the gentlemen who spoke earlier—as to whether we are going to get away from the idea of giving free care to those whom we bring to our hospitals?

Now, there may be very considerable disagreement about that but I think we should not have any false hopes that we are going to solve our problems without billing patients and by getting insurance companies to carry part of the load. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

And now I will recognize Past Imperial Potentate George Klepper.

NOBLE GEORGE KLEPPER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I don't mean to mislead anybody.

I don't know what Congress is going to do. You also don't know what Congress is going to do but I was merely trying to enlighten you in relation to our problems.

I don't know what effect this act will have if passed and I don't say that we would accept third party pay. This is something that will come back before us. I was merely trying to bring you up to date and give you some idea as to what we face and are concerned with pertaining to the legality of third party pay. If I have misled you, then I am sorry. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I am now going to recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas F. Seay.

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am a little bit disturbed as to what is going on in the minds of these representatives and Nobles with regard to our needing money so badly.

Now, we want you to go home as proud Shriners and that, of course, is exactly what I am—a proud Past Imperial Potentate.

I hear stories to the effect that we need income so very badly. I also hear stories that we want to go into third party pay. Well, if you want to ruin Shrinedom and you want to take away the enthusiasm of some 800 thousand Nobles with regard to working for the Shrine, then you just go out and pass that amendment. (Applause)

You know, in 1968 we took in some \$33 million in wills and bequests. In 1964 the figure was \$34 million. Now, we also have some \$365 million in our Endowment Fund and if we had this money out at eight percent interest, we would have an income of \$29,200,000. (Cheers and applause)

Now then, we also get up here and talk about this third party pay. We also talk about asking our Nobility in North America for \$5 more. Now, these small Temples in North America have their problems but, on the other hand, let's all go back and be proud that we are Shriners and that we are enthusiastic Shriners and also go back with the idea that we are going to take our lantern out from under the bushel basket.

Now then, Nobles, I may be out of order, but I move that we take \$3 million out of our Endowment Fund and put it into the Hospital Fund in order to make up the difference we are yelling about.

Thank you very much. (Cheers and applause)

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, I would like to second that motion and I would also like to ask the Imperial Sir if he would accept an amendment to the effect that the Trustees be instructed to use the \$3 million in uncommitted funds during the next ensuing year so as to prevent a restriction of our curtailment of our hospital services in any of our Orthopedic or Burns Institutes? (Cheers and applause)

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY (Past Imperial Potentate): I will accept your second and your amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, also Imperial Tom Seay referred to eight percent interest and I would therefore wonder if, in connection with his motion, if he would accept an amendment to the effect that a thorough look be taken at our interest that we are receiving in connection with our funds and see whether or not this can be increased. From what I am told, the figure now is 4.18 percent.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The motion or suggestion just made is out of order because it is not germane to the motion that Imperial Sir Thomas Seay made and also suggested amendment to it.

The motion that the Imperial Sir made would be to direct the Officers and Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation to remove \$3 million of unrestricted Endowment from the Endowment Fund for the operating accounts. This is in order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion and the second, as just repeated by Noble Turley. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(Whereupon, the motion as above stated by Noble Turley was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, I would like to suggest that as a result of this motion that the Trustees consider a deficiency appropriation for the Cincinnati Institute so that they can increase their bed capacity to the full capacity of thirty beds for the rest of this year. (Applause)

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, that is not a motion.

Our Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation give the right to the Board of Trustees to allocate funds among the various hospitals and, consequently, a suggestion as to a specific matter of that kind would have to come in the form of an amendment to the Bylaws and, therefore, it is not in order. It is left with the Trustees to allocate this \$3 million among the hospitals.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Therefore, that motion is not in order.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at twelve o'clock noon.)

AFTERNOON SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1970
ONE-THIRTY P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado

Corporation, reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: We will now have a report from Past Imperial Potentate Orville F. Rush, Chairman, Football Hall of Fame Committee.

NOBLE ORVILLE F. RUSH (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: This is a report from the Professional Football Hall of Fame Committee.

The Professional Football Hall of Fame is located in Canton, Ohio, which received complete endorsement of the National Football League because Professional Football was first organized in this city in 1920.

The Hall of Fame, whose members are considered in name by a National Board of Directors, composed of newspaper authorities and others, is housed in a magnificent structure raised by public subscription. No government funds were used.

It is maintained by revenues from admission and from the Annual game. However, it is more than a tribute to the great players—it is the policy that every player, team or person whoever contributed to football at school or college levels will be remembered in one way or another in the Hall of Fame Building.

This building, which is located on several acres, includes, in addition to the Hall itself, a museum, an Exhibition Rotunda, a library and a football movie theatre. They are now doubling the size and floor space of the Hall of Fame Building.

Canton, Ohio is located near Akron and Cleveland and it is adjacent to Interstate Route #77, which is a direct route from Cleveland to Miami, Florida. It likewise connects with the Ohio Turnpike, linking the roads East and West to the United States and Canada. With the completion of the Interstate arteries, attendance at the Hall of Fame is increasing rapidly, particularly during the summer and winter vacation periods.

For instance, there has been a thirty-three percent increase since last year and it is now averaging approximately seven hundred individuals per day, with the weekend days averaging around fifteen hundred.

Along these lines, the late Dick McCann, who was the Director of the Professional Football Hall of Fame, a friend of mine from Washington, D. C., where he was Sports Editor and then General Manager of the Washington Redskins, had this to say in writing. I think it is important:

"It is felt that any building attempting to give the history of football and endeavoring to honor the men who have made the game what it is, would be lacking sorely if a proper and high place was not given to an exhibit of the East-West Shrine Game. So many of the great Professional players went on from this game to heighten their fame but, more than that, the East-West game itself is a real milestone in football's march to "National Eminence."

Then, of course, he agreed that the Unit would not overlook the other Shrine games which have come into being since the East-West Classic.

During the latter part of 1966 and early 1967 when I was Imperial Potentate, I instituted a niche in the Hall of Fame at no cost to the Shrine. We pay no rent for this nor does the Hall of Fame charge us anything in connection with our display. However, we felt that we should have a more presentable display and during the past year we spent \$5 thousand with a Professional Organization to re-vamp and improve our Shrine display.

In this connection, I would like to quote from a newspaper article of September 10, 1969:

"A most impressive memorial was installed in the Professional Football Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio. The memorial display was constructed at the direction of the Shrine Professional Hall of Fame Committee of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America. This beautiful art work and back-lighted photograph are displayed in a wall recess measuring fourteen feet wide by eight feet high and six feet in depth. The memorial endeavors to pay tribute to the great game of football and the generous contributions derived from more than fifty benefit contests

played annually for the twenty-two Shrine hospitals for crippled and burned children—highlighting the theme “Strong Legs Run that Weak Legs May Walk”.

“Special recognition is accorded to the Granddaddy of all of the great charity games, the East-West Shrine game, sponsored by Islam Temple of San Francisco.

“The memorial is located in the enshrinement area of this beautiful structure and it seems quite appropo since many of the great players went on from this great East-West Classic to heighten their fame in Professional football.

“Famous football greats are enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

“The former and first Director of the Hall of Fame, the late Dick McCann, was also a well informed football historian and this helps to contribute generously to the Shrine Fraternity.”

Now then, I think it is worthy to note that every Shriner who has visited the Football Hall of Fame enthusiastically endorses the placing of our display in this great structure as a means of reaching the hearts and minds of the greatest number of Shriners and Masons, as well as Masons and Shriners yet to be. This exhibit would certainly reach with dignity those contemplating a will or a gift.

The Hall of Fame has given the Shrine a location just at the entrance to the Gallery. Our location is in the enshrinement area and apart from the display and exhibit sections. Since our niche is in the so-called inner sanctum, where people walk quietly and speak in low tones because of the atmosphere of reverence, it sets a perfect mood to view an almost civilized cut-out of a football player in uniform, a crippled child and a Shriner with his Fez walking hand in hand. Behind them are the words “Strong Legs Run that Weak Legs May Walk”.

The display shows a picture of each of the fifteen or so Professionals who have played in the East-West game. There also is a listing of other games played for Shriners Hospitals benefits and players from these games will likewise be added to our Shrine presentation.

To say the least, I feel certain that every Shriner would probably endorse this greatest of public relations soft-sell venture. It would be most difficult to reach two hundred thousand or more people annually as economically or under such desirable circumstances.

The Shrine niche, as I indicated, is located in the most populated enshrinement area and is separated from the regular area and, further, the Shrine display is the only one which is glass enclosed.

A football game between two professional teams is played each year to capacity in a stadium adjoining the Hall of Fame. Pomp and ceremonies surround this activity. It is known as “Professional Football’s Finest Weekend”.

In addition to the serving of breakfast, luncheon and a banquet, there is a Hall of Fame Parade which is about four miles in length, with expensive floats and complete civic participation, including the Shrine and at the event this year, which will be held on August 8th, all of Tadmor Temple Units will be in the line of march and we are also hoping that other Temples in the area will likewise be in the line of march in years to come.

Last year some 120,000 individuals viewed the parade and with this year’s added attraction, a figure of 200,000 viewers is expected. Also, the Hall of Fame Building is, of course, jammed with many thousands of individuals throughout this special weekend, each one viewing our Shrine display.

Other special events are also held during the year, at which time thousands of individuals likewise see our Shrine display, such as last May, when the Bronze Statue of Jim Thorp was unveiled.

Therefore, as you can see, the Hall of Fame is becoming increasingly popular and regular tours to the Hall of Fame are now being made by large numbers of schools, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and other youth groups, as well as by several adult organizations. These people come to us from many states in addition to Ohio. For example, on the last weekend I was there, I was informed by one of the officials that a large group was coming in on that particular weekend from Pennsylvania and also from the New York-New Jersey area.

Many Shrine Clubs utilize regular meeting nights to go to the Hall of Fame and view the football movies and take another look at the Shrine presentation.

This year, four players are being inducted into the Hall of Fame—Tom Fears, Hugh McElhenny, Pete Pihos and Jack Christiansen. All but Jack Christiansen have played in the Shrine East-West game. These individuals that are now being added to our Hall of Fame provide referee services constantly all over the continent.

Now, I also have here a front page sports story recently contained in the Washington Star. This is an AP story that went all over the continent.

I also have here an entire page taken from the Cleveland Plain Dealer and these all apply to the Shrine East-West game.

I also have here (indicating) a program that we sold in part all over the United States and Canada where they played football. Therefore, as you can see, we have received tremendous publicity and I am sure that it will continue.

I think that the Imperial Shrine Committee will want to pay due notice to the full cooperation of the new Director, Earl Gallagher and his fine Hall of Fame Staff and also to Earl Schreiber, who is Chairman of the Hall of Fame Board of Directors. We are indeed grateful to them for their assistance and cooperation and we urge every Shriner that can, to bring his sons and grandsons to visit the Professional Football Hall of Fame. Perhaps he may not get as close to his football hero as he would like but every red-blooded American boy will recognize in this wholesome sport a good, clean healthy mind and body being necessary requirements.

The Football Hall of Fame Committee, in addition to your Chairman, consists of Nobles Ernest J. Roush, Aladdin Temple; Ted Ralph, Almas Temple; J. Lewis Coffelt, Arab Temple; Theodore Balliet, Islam Temple; Yale Lary, Moslah Temple; Clarence Beeson, Oasis Temple; R. E. Blount, Sharon Temple; Harry Morrow, Tadmor Temple and Robert C. Russell, Sesostris Temple.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

As a member of your Committee, it is a real thrill to second this report and also ask the Imperial Sir-Elect to consider enhancing the public relations of the Shrine in behalf of this project. It is a real good project and contains a real good exhibit.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there further discussion? If not, let me repeat, the motion is to accept the report as just presented by Imperial Sir Orville Rush.

(The motion to accept the report was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Nobles and Representatives: It is customary every year that we receive what money you wish to present in behalf of our hospitals. We are going to do this at this time and, at this time, I want to recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I talked with Harold Lloyd on the telephone and he sent me his report as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and President of the Colorado Corporation for the past year. However, I could not begin to present the report in the manner that Harold would have presented it.

Nevertheless, I do want to give you his greetings and want to tell you what his problems are and then I would like to ask your permission to spread upon the records of this meeting his report and after that, I would then suggest that the Imperial Potentate stand at the head of the steps here and we can go through the presentation of all of the checks and contributions, donations, etc., for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

In connection with Harold's condition, the doctors have diagnosed it as a left kidney that is not functioning and, as a result, the right kidney is forced to do the work of both kidneys and it was at the point of becoming toxic. The doctors have told Harold that it could be corrected with surgery and he is now in the hospital for that surgery at the present time. The doctors say he will have no trouble with this—that he will be back working as usual before too long.

With that brief explanation, Nobles, I will, with your permission, spread his report upon the minutes of this meeting and ask the Imperial Potentate to come up and accept the checks in behalf of Harold Lloyd.

(The following report, received by Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd, is herewith spread upon the minutes.)

Most Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, Representatives to this 96th Imperial Council Session:

It's been many years since the Shrine has had the opportunity of enjoying the splendid hospitality of the beautiful City of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana. Of course you can't think of Indianapolis without thinking of the famous and exciting 500 Mile Classic. And in the realm of sports, as well as learning, the great University of Notre Dame which has left its mark especially in the athletic field on all who have tried to oppose it. And I am sure that we of Shrinedom are most grateful to all of its top executives—the Governor, the Mayor, the Chief of Police, City Fathers—as well as the citizenry, for extending to us their exceedingly gracious hospitality in allowing us to share it with them this past week.

Our Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis marks the 50th year since the idea for our magnificent hospitals was first presented and we have had scores of wonderful chapters in the colorful history of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. And, I am sure that most of you know that these hospitals were established as specialized institutes for children unable to pay for orthopedic treatment received from our exceptionally competent, talented, and knowledgeable surgeons.

All of these children have either been cured or materially helped in numerous ways and it is significant that the strong policies of our founding Shriners have changed very little in our half-century of operation. True, changes are ahead to effect this, but without changes sometimes there is very little progress. And, I believe that the desire of our Nobility is that we not stand still in this program, but that we work towards and constantly seek new ways to improve, not only in the operation of our hospitals, but in new methods of treatment, in research, and in improved teaching techniques. Also I am sure that it gives all of Shrinedom joy in the wonders that are being done in the orthopedic units, such as the excellent work in the field of Osteo Genesis Imperfecta—Spina Bifida in infants—the work in Prosthesis—curvature of the spine—Congenital Hips—and many other activities in these varied fields.

There have been numerous advancements during the past year, and two of them are increased activity in the field of research and constant improvement and expansion of facilities. In research our surgeons and staff members have been quite prolific in their writing for medical and general publications. There have been 228 articles, papers, and lectures for the benefit of surgeons, orthopedists and burn specialists throughout the world—just in the past 11 years. This allows us to look with pride at the results of our teaching and training which we are sharing with medical men throughout the world. It is a pleasure to listen to our surgeons in non-Shrine group seminars and note their deep enthusiasm for their work and their unabating confidence in the ability of our Shrine to eventually conquer the medical problems we cope with.

In looking back, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has, since the very beginning proven itself to be one of the world's greatest philanthropies. And, I can also recall in the early days, how we found it impossible to supply from the funds of the Board of Trustees the amounts necessary to reimburse the units in full for the operation of each of the hospitals. During those early days the Shrine Temples in the area of the hospitals were urged to help develop fund raising programs to help with the operation of the units, and in no instance did we find Temples lacking interest or failing in such assignments.

Now, the work of the Wills and Gifts Committee under the leadership of Past Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy has greatly supplemented the work being carried on by all of our Nobility through their Temples, enabling us to keep our promise to those who left Shriners Hospitals as beneficiaries in their wills, in which they are assured that the corpus of the estate would not be spent, but invested as an Endowment Fund and only the income therefrom used for our hospital operating expenses.

When Shrinedom, by unanimous vote, decided to expand our field of service into treatment of violent burns in children, we finally placed into operation three magnificent Burns Units. And, we have found by experience that the annual operating cost of one of the Burns Units, of 30 beds was more than five times the annual operating cost of one of the Orthopedic Units with 60 beds. With the addition of the burns units it meant that we had nearly doubled the operating cost of our Orthopedic Units. In addition to this, we also took on the added operating costs of two new units—that of Houston, Texas, and Erie, Pennsylvania. About this same time, our country entered into an economic condition which has propelled us into spiraling operating costs, and which for the last two years or more, has exceeded the increase in our available operating funds. Due to the present economic condition showing no signs of improvement, we are forced into a more or less austerity program. Our special Committees are now working to determine our future and how we can best bring operational expenses into line with our income.

Massive tax reform legislation has created a great amount of extra work on the part of every one of us and I want to thank all who had any part in helping our cause in this respect.

One of the many problems that our Study Committee has been working on for the past two years is the question of whether we should go into or take on the additional activity of third party pay. There are many variants to this problem and I am sure that we will not make this most important decision without the understanding and consent of the great majority of our Shrine membership.

The construction on our new San Francisco Hospital is progressing in a most favorable manner and all are looking forward to the dedication and to its taking on the work of the old hospital around the beginning of the year. Also, the cornerstone-laying of our new Erie, Pennsylvania, Unit has been completed to the great satisfaction of all under the leadership of our most knowledgeable and experienced Past Imperial Potentate, O. Carlyle Brock, along with the fine assistance of the Grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania and his Masonic Executive Officers.

I regret that some of our Board members have not been in the best of health lately and wish to extend our very best wishes to them for a speedy and complete recovery.

And again, at this time, I would like to thank the men that I work so closely with on our Board of Trustees and our Board of Imperial Directors. There are so many talented, informed, and dedicated men on these two Boards that the many complicated problems that arise along with the regular routine situations are analyzed and handled in an extremely efficient manner. And I think that all of Shrinedom can feel most grateful for the efforts that they give to the myriad of problems that are encountered during the year in helping to see that our 22 hospitals are operated in a most efficient and altruistic manner.

I want to thank at this time the faithful and conscientious people who staff our hospitals and also our local Boards of Governors. And a most deserved salute to the Chairman of these institutes—and of course, to the Nobles who work so diligently on our extremely important Committees—the Study Committee—the Investment Committee—the Finance Committee—the Insurance Committee—the Budget Committee—the Rules and Regulations Committee—the Salary, Personnel and Retirement Committee—the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee—the National Hospital Day Committee—the Shrine Football and Athletic Committee—the Medical Records and Research Committee—and certainly a big thanks to the Building Committee, with the tremendous amount of extra work that we have had in our Building Programs, as well as in our rehabilitation activities these past several years. —And so many others who have given of their services to the wonderful satisfaction of all—to all of these fine committees and their outstanding Chairmen, a most special salute.

And of course it is with great satisfaction that I give thanks to the Imperial Treasurer, Thomas W. Melham, for his continued devotion and efforts to that important office—and to the Wills and Gifts Committee, which I mentioned earlier for the splendid outstanding work they are rendering. And of course I never can seem to thank enough our National Secretary and Imperial Recorder, George M.

Saunders, for the help that he is constantly giving me in my office as National Chairman, and for the work that he renders for all Shrinedom.

And I think that our Nobility of all Shrinedom should be most grateful to all the Chairmen and their staffs who are directly responsible and give so much of their time for our wonderful football games, circuses, basketball games, baseball games, horse shows, dances, and just about every other form of outstanding promotions that have helped to bring millions of dollars to our hospitals in the last several years.

And a most deserved thanks to our Surgical Advisory Board and its Chairman, Dr. Carroll B. Larson, whose vast knowledge and experience has brought to this office both medical and administrative, a splendid leadership.

And to our Executive Administrator, Miss Eleanor Baird, with her vast experience and knowledge of all of our hospitals—a very warm tribute. And of course, to all of our Administrators and their staffs in our hospitals, a fine salute. Also Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, as our Honorary Chairman of the Surgical Advisory Board, who has more than earned the thanks of all who work with him. And, of course, to all of our doctors in all of our hospitals, especially our Chief Surgeons with their excellent work and dedication to our patients, our continued gratitude.

Thanks to our General Counsel, Edwin K. Steers, and to the most capable legal assistance rendered by Mr. Paul Ibach for the efficient ways they have taken care of all of our legal matters. And to Mr. Lewis Molnar for the efficient and knowledgeable way our accounting department is handled, our grateful thanks from us all.

It is always a pleasure at this time, to express my gratitude to our Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker, for the help he has given me, and for his splendid efforts in behalf of all Shrinedom. He always has the good of our great philanthropy at heart and has really dedicated his time and knowledge to the outstanding benevolent work of the Shrine Hospitals of North America.

And to our incoming Imperial Potentate-Elect, Aubrey G. Graham, I would like to join with you gentlemen in a fine salute for the most able leadership that he will bring to our magnificent Fraternity. I am sure that he is going to be a most popular Potentate and with his fine business sense and great experience, he will continue to make our wonderful organization what it has been down through the years.

And now, at this time I should like to join with all the Nobility in thanking you gentlemen, the Delegates to the 96th Imperial Council Session for your devotion and contributions in regard to the great philanthropic work the Shrine has been carrying on these many years. And I wish to say to you gentlemen and to all of the Nobility of Shrinedom that I am sure we grow stronger each year, our accomplishments become more outstanding, and our public image is increasing in brilliance, and we have so much for which to be thankful. And, as I have said before, so much yet to do, but I am sure that through the cooperation of the Nobility in all of the Temples, we will surely solve all our problems because the goals ahead for the great benevolent work that we are doing are many—and I believe that the future brightness of our great work has been pyramiding each year since we opened our first unit in Shreveport in 1922.

My wholehearted thanks to all of you for your help in this magnificent cause. May God bless you all.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you, George. Of course, I shall be delighted to accept the checks in behalf of Harold. However, for convenience, I would suggest that the Nobles who are going to present checks line up at the bottom of the stairs of the platform here and we will use this mike up here at the podium and, therefore, this will give all of the Representatives an opportunity to see these fine Nobles as well as hear them make their presentations. You can come up to the platform from this one end and leave by the other end.

NOBLE DONALD A. KEYS (Sesostric Temple): Imperial Sir, in behalf of the Potentates of Tehama, Tangier and Sesostris Temples, a check for the Twin Cities Unit in excess of \$7,000. This comes about as the result of the combined efforts of those three Temples.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Well, that is certainly wonderful and we indeed are most appreciative for this. It is certainly a lot of money. Thank you.

NOBLE R. E. CRAVEN (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir, for the third year in a row, Al Chymia Temple of Memphis, Tennessee would be most pleased to present a check again for \$8,500 as a result of the proceeds of our circus.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much, Noble Craven.

NOBLE CHARLES H. WHITE (Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs: It is my pleasure at this time to present the report of our Wills and Bequests. We have already forwarded to you the amount of \$120,000 and we have another \$31,000 to be forwarded to you in the very near future when the wills are probated. Thank you. (Applause)

NOBLE WILLIAM BLICK (Kismet Temple): Imperial Sir, my name is Bill Blick, and I am the Potentate of Kismet Temple, Long Island, New York.

For many years I have watched this parade and I swore to myself that someday I would be a part of it and, therefore, it gives me a great deal of pleasure this afternoon to announce to you that in addition to \$9,650 that has already been donated to the hospitals, and an \$8 million bequest of one of our Nobles that is currently in probate, I have here a check for the proceeds of our first Shrine circus in Long Island New York in the amount of \$6500. I am sure it will be the first of many. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much. I am sure we shall be hearing from Kismet Temple further as the years progress.

NOBLE PRESTON E. MCARTHUR (Hadji Temple): Imperial Sir and sirs, I am from happy Hadji, next to the baby Temple now, and it is my great pleasure to present to you the proceeds from our Crippled Children's Dance—\$2497.63.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

NOBLE JAMES P. HOUGGY (Syria Temple): Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: I am Jim Houggy, Potentate of Syria Temple.

It is a pleasure to present to you a list of contributions sent in already between July 5, 1969 and June 30, 1970 in the amount of \$216,906.60. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Jim, you are a big guy but your heart is almost as big. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

NOBLE J. B. PEAVEY (Hamasa Temple): Three years ago we started to put on a high school football game, a little bowl game along local lines and with the local high schools with the idea of giving one hundred percent to the cause that we are present here today for.

During our first year we gave \$6,000, the next year we gave \$8,000 and I am now happy, this year, to make it \$10,000. (Applause)

NOBLE C. L. NEWCOMB (Kazim Temple): I am J. Letcher Newcomb, Potentate of Kazim Temple in the mountains of Roanoke, Virginia.

It is always my pleasure to present a check to the crippled children and which we have sent to the Greenville Unit in South Carolina, in the amount of \$62,674.50. I hope it will cure some child. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: That is certainly wonderful. Thank you very much.

NOBLE WILLIAM MEADOWS (Karem Temple): This is only the second year we have been able to come up here.

We have proceeds here from our circus that we had last year under the reign of our Past Potentate, Brother Sawyer. We are happy to present you with a check for \$3,522.19. (Applause)

NOBLE L. A. PAYNE (Arabia Temple): Imperial Sir, I am very happy to present this check from our first paper sale and from one of our baseball games, a check for \$8,480. I don't think that is too bad from a little Temple, do you? Certainly we are trying. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much for your contribution. We certainly appreciate it.

NOBLE R. E. ANDERSON (Khedive Temple): I am R. E. Anderson, Potentate of Khedive Temple in Norfolk, Virginia.

It is my pleasure to present to you and, through you, to the Greenville Unit, the proceeds which are the entire profit of our Oyster Bowl Game, our 23rd, a check in the amount of \$105,000. (Applause) Also, Imperial Sir, I think why we made so much money was because you were there and helped us so well.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much. We certainly appreciate this contribution.

NOBLE E. DANIEL (Immediate Past President of the Shrine Recorders Association): Imperial Sir, I have copies of two checks here. They are donations.

One of them is from Dennis Day and the other from Arlene W. Hunt. Both were entertainers at the Shrine Recorders Banquet in Seattle last year. They total \$1,050 and it is my privilege to present them to you at this time.

NOBLE JOHN C. MILLER (Kerbela Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: If you are looking for service, please recognize Tennessee as it is the "volunteer" state. Politically, we have one Republican and one Democratic Congressman. Also we hold in our state the best known Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital paper sale in the world. This is our 21st year.

In connection with our paper sale, during its first year, for example, it netted about \$19,000 and this year it has netted us \$166,036.54. This money will continue to come in until the last of the year and, Imperial Sir, we have had a \$15,000 raise this year over last year.

I would like to inform you Nobles, if I may, that we sell papers on a Sunday morning—the first Sunday after Mother's Day. Most of the time we sell papers from five o'clock in the morning until noon.

I would like to present the Chief Rabban, Noble Farr, of our Temple and he is already working on a greater paper sale for the coming year.

It has been a pleasure to have been with you. (Applause)

NOBLE DONALD WESSELL (Mahi Temple): Imperial Sir, I am the Potentate of Mahi Temple at Miami, Florida. It is my privilege, in behalf of the 7500 Nobles of Mahi Temple, and particularly in behalf of William Clyde Brown, our permanent Chairman of the North-South Shrine Football Game, to present to you at this time a check in the amount of \$83,548.58. (Applause)

NOBLE L. H. BROWN (Midian Temple): I am Les Brown, Potentate of Midian Temple from Wichita, Kansas. I am quite proud to be the Potentate of a Temple that does participate in the hospital program with regard to circus activities and from the 8,250 members of Midian I am most happy to present to you a check in the amount of \$10,024. (Applause)

NOBLE L. L. JACOBS (Bahia Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, I am L. L. Jacobs, Potentate of Bahia Temple, Orlando, Florida. It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the new Shrine Club operating under the jurisdiction of Bahia Temple, to present to you a check in the amount of \$1,000 raised for the Greenville Unit, and also another one sir for \$17,170.92 from our Little Temple of some 4500 Nobles in connection with our paper sale. (Applause)

NOBLE VICTOR C. STEWART (Al Bahr Temple): Imperial Sir, I am Vic Stewart, Past Potentate of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, California.

It is certainly my pleasure to present to you on behalf of the Nobles of this Temple, the most southern Temple in the most Southern state and most southern County of California, the proceeds from our football game last year in the amount of \$46,722.50. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR ORVILLE RUSH: Imperial Sir, for the past eleven years, on behalf of a dedicated Shrine organization, namely the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands of North America, I have presented a check from a fund they call their "ladder of smiles" and I understand that they will have about \$2500 more to add to this Fund. However, at this time I hand to you in checks and cash the sum of \$11,006.16 from the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands. (Applause)

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES (Cairo Temple): Imperial Sir, I am Theodore Corsones, Potentate of Cairo Temple, and with me are Representatives from our sister Temples, Mount Sinai and Bektash Temple of New Hampshire. We have always presented money to the three hospitals at Springfield, Montreal and Boston.

This year we presented some \$3000. You know, it is tough digging in Vermont and New Hampshire. You have there granite and marble. However, we will endeavor to come up with more each year. (Applause)

NOBLE LOUIS G. SEEBACH (Nur Temple): Imperial Sir, this is the first time that Nur Temple has attempted to come up and make a presentation.

In accordance with the established procedure, we have encouraged all of our contributions to come through the Nur Temple Endowment Fund and the proceeds and checks go immediately up to the Philadelphia Hospital instead of being sent to our treasury. I am pleased to report that our 1970 to date contributions aggregate \$5100. (Applause)

NOBLE GEORGE B. PEARSON (Luxor Temple): I am George Pearson, Potentate of Luxor Temple in New Brunswick, Canada.

We have just finished our first Shrine Circus and I have a check here for the benefit of the Montreal Hospital for over fifty percent of the proceeds. The check is for \$5000. (Applause)

NOBLE HACK BALDWIN (Sabbar Temple): My name is Hack Baldwin and I am the Potentate of Sabbar Temple, one of your baby Temples. However, I am proud to present to you a check for \$500 which the widow of one of our deceased members sent me on June 30th and she wants it to go to the Burns center, and also a check for \$1825 from our baseball game.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Wonderful, thank you very much. I also want to welcome you back to Indianapolis, where you grew up as a youngster.

NOBLE WILMER J. ROBISON (El Kahir Temple): I am Wilmer J. Robison, Potentate of El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. For this year we have sent \$9964.84 to the Twin Cities Hospital. We have another check ready to mail for \$5000 from our circus.

This year we did something different. We set up a \$5000 contribution for the circus and sent it out with our program of what we did.

We also sponsored a dog show of which the entire proceeds go to the Crippled Childrens Hospital. The final figures were not in but it will be in excess of \$3000. Therefore, we have estimated it here at \$3000.

With our endowments, wills and our bequests, we get a total this year of \$177,964.84. (Applause)

NOBLE FREEMAN H. ESTES (El Korah Temple): On behalf of the Job's Daughters of the State of Idaho, I present you this check in the amount of \$1,380.11. Also, probate is not yet complete in approximately \$28,000 more. (Applause)

NOBLE FRED L. WILVERS (Afifi Temple): I am Fred Wilvers, Potentate of Afifi Temple. We have a fairly sizeable check here but the interesting thing in my book is the number of people involved in it.

Our various Shrine Clubs, with a little nudging, decided to have a rummage or "junk" sale in various areas. Eight of our thirteen clubs responded very well. We have raised \$5,031.90 and I have a scroll here with two thousand names on it as to our members who worked on it and I thought you might like to see it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: That certainly is a very long looking scroll. However, we thank you for your contribution.

NOBLE HENRY J. CIECHOMSKI (Osiris Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, my name is Henry Ciechowski and I am the Potentate of Osiris Temple, a small Temple located in Wheeling, West Virginia. It is indeed a pleasure to present to you for the Crippled Childrens Hospitals a check in the amount of \$8,452, which is over fifty percent of what we derived from our Shrine Circus. (Applause)

NOBLE D. C. RICE (El Hasa Temple): Imperial Sir, I am Dewey Rice, Potentate of El Hasa Temple, Ashland, Kentucky. It is a great pleasure for me to be here representing my eighteen hundred Nobles. I am proud to be the Potentate of a Temple of that size and I do have a check here in the amount of \$1000 which we made from our high school football game. I am sure that my Illustrious Chief Rabban next year will be able to give you a much larger contribution. (Applause)

NOBLE NEWMAN MOORE (Al Sihah Temple): Imperial Sir, I am Newman Moore, Potentate of Al Sihah Temple, Macon, Georgia.

In behalf of the 3500 members of my Temple, I would like to present this check for \$3250, which makes a total of \$5186.78 donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children since the last Imperial Council Session. (Applause)

NOBLE J. W. BIGHAM (Sahara Temple): Imperial Sir, I am J. W. Bigham, Potentate, Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

I have here for you today a check in the amount of \$500. This is in addition to the \$1850 that has already been reported to you.

NOBLE FRANKLIN S. HENNE (Rajah Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am Franklin Henne, Chief Rabban of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania. This, as you know, is the Pretzel City of the world. This year we are going to have the 20th anniversary of the Pretzel Bowl Game and at the conclusion of the game this year we expect to have an excess of \$500,000 in our Endowment Fund for the Philadelphia Unit of the Crippled Childrens Hospitals.

Today, in behalf of the 7600 members of Rajah Temple, it is my pleasure to present to you this check, Imperial Sir, for \$23,000. (Applause)

NOBLE ELVIN STENDELL (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, I am Elvin Stendell, Past Potentate, Islam Temple, San Francisco, California.

As Chairman of the East-West game held in December of 1969, we are delighted to present the largest check we have ever sent to the Imperial Council. This check is in excess of \$400,000, which is the net receipts from the football game last year. (Applause)

NOBLE GEORGE H. TAYLOR (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, my name is George Taylor and I am Potentate of Islam Temple. I extend to you an invitation to come to California, San Francisco, the City of the Golden Gate, and join with us in the game that will be played. I am sorry to say that there will be no game in 1970 but there will be one on January the 2nd, 1971. Therefore, if you will join with us, we will assure you that you will have a wonderful time.

We have four days including time during which we will dedicate our new hospital there, a beautiful new building costing some \$6 million. Further, I am sure all of you will enjoy the trip out there. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much for that contribution.

By the way, if any of the rest of you desire to bring \$400,000 or more, you can receive equal time. (Laughter)

NOBLE A. ROBERT RITTENBERG (Jerusalem Temple): I am Robert Rittenberg, Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, Louisiana.

I have with me our Recorder, Michel Caplan, who has been associated with our Shrine Circus ever since its inception twenty-five years ago, and, Imperial Sir, with your permission, I would like to grant him permission of presenting our report to you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Very well, please proceed.

NOBLE MICHEL CAPLAN (Jerusalem Temple): Thank you, Illustrious Potentate.

Nobles, it is my pleasure to present the contribution made by Jerusalem Temple for the 25th year and I believe we are the first Temple that was granted permission by the late Galloway Calhoun to appropriate fifty percent of our net receipts to the Shrine Imperial Council for the benefit of the hospitals. It is my pleasure and I appreciate the opportunity afforded to me to present this check this year on the 25th anniversary of our Shrine Circus. Checks we have already mailed to the Imperial Council are over \$11,621.60. I have with me checks and reports attached pertaining to receipts from the combined Shrine Circuses of our Baton Rouge Shrine Club and our Shrine Club of New Orleans, giving a combined total of \$54,500—making a grand total of contributions to our hospitals this year of \$66,035.04. (Applause)

NOBLE JOHN C. MILLER (Sharon Temple): I have the privilege of announcing that Sharon Temple presented to Dr. Larson of the Galveston Burns Institute a new Dodge Station Wagon Convertible ambulance. He was to speak before the Medical Association of Smith County and was presented the car at that time. I assure you it is now in Galveston being used.

NOBLE CYRIL W. LEMMON (Aloha Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: I am Cyril W. Lemmon, Potentate of Aloha Temple of Honolulu. I would like to report from that little Temple of 3300 members in the middle of the Pacific we have contributed to the hospital a little in excess of \$37,000. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much and, besides, I never did get to thank you last evening for those five or six beautiful floral leis that were on some of our shoulders. Therefore, thank you very much for those also.

NOBLE DON L. MOLINE (Abu Bekr Temple): Imperial Sir and Sirs and Representatives all: I do not have the papers with me because they were just agreed to last month at the hospital meeting, but the First National Bank of Sioux City Iowa, through the Favor Trust, contributed last February the sum of \$150,000 to the Twin Cities Unit. Also, our Temple from a football game, contributed \$8000 and since last December our Temple, in relation to honorariums, contributions, etc., have contributed approximately \$15,000 in addition. I merely wanted to place this on the record. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Before the next man comes up, I would like to indicate to you that last year at our meeting in Seattle we introduced the idea of the Arthur Godfrey Tapes. I would like to have this next man, Noble Robert Drake, Potentate of Ansar Temple, to tell you a little story about that.

NOBLE ROBERT DRAKE (Ansar Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is a great pleasure for me today to announce that as a result of the campaign of playing the Arthur Godfrey Tapes we received a will in connection with which a farm valued in excess of \$100,000 has been given to the hospital upon this farmer's death. He told me that he had heard Arthur Godfrey so many times that he decided that he should do something toward contributing toward our hospitals. He was born crippled and he also told me that had it not been for a crippled childrens hospital in his unit, he would not have been the way he is today.

I might also announce that we were fortunate in receiving a 560-acre farm valued between \$5 hundred thousand and \$6 hundred thousand and this was given to the hospitals by one of the Nobles of Ansar Temple. This includes all of the equipment, all the cash in the bank, all the tools, etc. We are very happy, of course, that this has been done during the past year, especially in my year as Potentate. Thank you so very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: By the way, Chuck Claypool just came up and said that if any of you want any of these tapes, he has some for you.

NOBLE S. L. STEEL (Hejaz Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is an honor and privilege at this time to represent the Illustrious Potentates of the four Temples of North and South Carolina—Hejaz Omar, Oasis and Sudan Temples, who co-sponsor the Bowl of the Carolinas. I would like to present them to you at this time.

We have been pleased with our efforts and it is with a grateful heart that I present to you this Check, which represents the net proceeds from the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and other activities in the amount of \$453,925. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I am going to accord each of the other Potentates the courtesy of saying a word if they so wish.

NOBLE LUTHER CROMARTIE (Sudan Temple): It is indeed a great pleasure to be here as a Representative of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. Throughout the years and on into the future I am sure this will be the most outstanding event in Shrine-dom. Thank you so much. (Applause)

NOBLE VICTOR I. BULL (Omar Temple): Certainly it is our pleasure to have a part in this fine program. We start working on it the day we are playing it for the next year and we are just delighted that we can have a part in such a fine event as the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

NOBLE W. E. BURRIER (Oasis Temple): Imperial Sirs, as a former chairman of that game, I can just say that on an occasion like this my cup runneth over. Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE H. ED SCHWARTZ (Arabia Temple): Imperial Sir, I am H. Ed Schwartz, Potentate of Arabia Temple located at Houston, Texas.

We are real proud of the hospital we have there and also, of course, the Burns Institute, which is in the neighborly City of Galveston. We have had a lot of luck this year or, you might say, success in that we have had people come up and on one occasion we had a lady come up and give us \$50,000 in bonds. On another occasion we had a telephone call from an individual, saying they would like to come out, visit the hospital and present a little check to us. Well when the day came, they could not come but they nevertheless sent along a check in the amount of \$10,000.

However, it is my pleasure at this time to present you a check that represents \$25,000 that we raised by sponsoring Disneyland on Parade in connection with our local Shrine clubs. We also formally sponsored a baseball game and we will no doubt go back to that. Therefore, it gives me pleasure to report to you the sum of \$25,000 raised this year for the hospital. (Applause)

NOBLE WILLIAM WILLIAMSON (Karnak Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I am the man with the tattered jacket. I feel that I would be more properly attired if I could borrow Noble Turley's trousers. (Laughter)

My name is Bill Williamson of Karnak Temple. We are a small Temple of 1200 Nobles and last year we contributed approximately \$54,000 from our Circus. (Applause)

This year, while our books are not closed, we can expect to be in the same general vicinity. However, when we are closed, you will definitely hear from us. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much.

Let me say that we certainly appreciate these contributions and I know that if Harold Lloyd were here he would be more than pleased to see all these checks and all of this money coming here in connection with our hospitals. Therefore, in behalf of both him and myself, I thank you sincerely for these contributions and I know that we can expect the same type of support from you in the future.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: At this time I will recognize Robert J. Turley, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, on pages 32 and 33 of the Call appear two proposed amendments to Section 510.1 (a) (3) of the Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation, proposed by Thomas W. Melham Imperial Treasurer, and also a Past Imperial Potentate, Marshall Porter.

At the Joint Meeting of the Board of Directors and Trustees held last week, the Directors and Trustees asked the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to propose a measure which would resolve an existing problem with reference to appointments to the Investment Committee and to provide for approval to the appointments to the Investment Committee by the Board of Directors in the same manner as the Board of Directors now approves appointments of General Legal Counsel and the Imperial Auditor.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, in response to that request, has prepared such suggested legislation and has secured authorization to say to you that if the proposal which will be presented to you at this time is adopted by you, the two proposals on pages 32 and 33 of the Call, the Melham and Porter proposals, will in that event be withdrawn.

Now, the proposed amendments formulated by your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, at the request of the Joint Board of Directors and Trustees, is not in the Call. It has been prepared only this week, after reference of the question to your Committee. Therefore, listen carefully while the report of your Committee is read: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

"There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, by Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, a proposal to amend Section 510.1 (a) (3) of the Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation so that the said Section will read as follows:

Section 510.1(a)(3) THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS Shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies; shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

- (i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;
- (ii) To scan and report to the Board of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;
- (iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and
- (iv) To organize a sub-committee of three members of this Corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
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Now then, because this is not in the Call and because you have just heard it read, I think it appropriate that it be explained as to what changes would be effected.

First of all, in the present section, as you will see if you have your green book and if you will turn to that section, in the present section, members of the Investment Committee are required to be members of the Corporation and it is proposed that the members of the Investment Committee need only be Nobles, which is to give the appointing authority, the Imperial Potentate and/or the Board of Directors, the chance to appoint outstanding people in investments in North America, even though they may not be an elected Representative from their Temples.

Secondly, there is a change in the term of office of those who are Trustees and Directors and members of this Committee from three years to one year.

Third, the terms of the other three members—that is those who are not Trustees or Directors, would be for three years and be staggered so that one would expire each year.

Another change as to the present law is to provide that appointments to this Committee by the Imperial Potentate would be subject to the approval or consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

There is also the proposal which you often hear referred to as a "grandfather" clause which provides that none of the present members of the Committee who have unexpired terms yet to be served would lose their membership on the Committee. They would stay on the Committee until the terms for which they were appointed had expired but any further appointments would be made in conformity with this Section.

Now, Imperial Sir, in order that this may be brought before the members of the Colorado Corporation for their decision on this proposal I would move you, Imperial Sir, the acceptance of the report of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and I would further move you the adoption of the proposed amendment.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: You have heard the motion and the second. The motion is to accept the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and adopt the amendment as proposed. Is there discussion? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to accept the report and adopt the proposed amendment as presented was voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I would say that the amendment has been unanimously adopted.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Now, Imperial Sir, inasmuch as the proposed amendment has now been adopted and so declared adopted, I am authorized to announce that the amendment proposed by Imperial Sir Melham and the amendment proposed by Imperial Sir Porter pages 32 and 33 of the Call, are withdrawn.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 4:30 o'clock p.m.)

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1970

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana at nine-thirty o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: I will now recognize Noble Elmer P. Bromley.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Robert Rainey, a member of the Colorado Corporation from Moolah Temple, a Resolution which reads as follows:

"That in view of Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, A Colorado Corporation, for which these institutions are dedicated *for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians.*

And in view of the fact that Directive No. 18 of the office of the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation, dated March 12, 1969 states that *corrective shoes for outpatients may be purchased with hospital funds when the family is unable to assume this responsibility.*

And since the above mentioned Directive No. 18 is contrary to Article II in spirit, at least if not in fact.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of this corporation that the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is instructed that it is the desire of the members of this corporation that the above-mentioned Directive No. 18 be rescinded."

Your Committee reports that the Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Colorado corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

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Imperial Sir, in order to get the matter before the Imperial Council, I would move the adoption of the Resolution.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: It has been moved and seconded that the Resolution as just presented to you be adopted. Is there discussion?

NOBLE ROBERT RAINEY (Moolah Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I spoke of this briefly at our convention in Seattle last year and inasmuch as the policy is still in effect, to my understanding, I felt that the delegates here should express their feelings regarding this.

I first became aware of this when serving as an ex-officio member on the Board of the Hospital last year and, in speaking with various people, I feel that it creates a very bad image for the Shrine.

Let me just give you an example. A substantial portion of the children that come to our hospitals have minor, you might say, foot problems that could be corrected by the use of corrective shoes. A child may have an appointment to the hospital and the father may have to take off from work, to travel let us say, 200 miles in order to bring that child to the hospital, have that child seen in the out-patient department and then, in turn, be handed a bill for \$27. I don't think this is right.

I think that either we have to treat our children free or we will be creating a bad image. If we do not have the money in connection with our hospitals so that we cannot pay for these corrective shoes, then I would suggest that a separate fund be set up by each Temple, such as we did at our Temple last year, whereby the corrective shoes are purchased by the Temple. However, we should not, at least in my opinion, ask the parents or guardians of these children to have to purchase these shoes. In other words, if we are going to do the job, fellows, then let's do it. (Applause)

NOBLE JOHN MCKEE (Hella Temple): I agree with the doctor one hundred percent. I think that if you make the parents or guardian purchase these shoes that, in turn, you are going to create a bad image on the part of the hospitals, something which we do not want. We want these kids to get shoes.

I move that this resolution be tabled.

(Cries of "no".)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The motion to table is not debatable and having made it, the Representative may not himself debate it.

NOBLE JOHN MCKEE (Hella Temple): Then I will withdraw it. (Applause)

(The question on the pending motion was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Is there further discussion on the motion, which is to adopt the resolution as presented in the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If not, I will put the question.

(The motion to adopt the resolution as presented by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will now recognize Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan to give a report with regard to the Investment Committee.

NOBLE CHESTER A. HOGAN (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and fellow Representatives: There has been some discussion and question as to the operation of your Investment Committee.

First of all, I want you to know that your Investment Committee reports to the Board of Directors. However, I felt that a number of our members felt that we should make some kind of explanation as to how your Investment Committee operates and, hurriedly, I made up a kind of a little report here which will give you an idea as to how we operate.

Presently, your current fund balance is \$365,024,392. The fund has been invested for many years. We have many bonds in our accounts which we purchased during a period when interest rates were not eight percent but, instead, a good rate was 3.5 to 4 percent. Therefore, to sell these bonds now which will not mature until five or ten years would result in a loss on bonds totalling in excess of \$20,000,000. The increased rate on current investments would not offset the loss.

Presently, we are dealing with 165 banks with investment agency contracts. The Investment Committee does not make the investments but, instead, takes the position that the banks are responsible under our "prudent man rule" contract and they submit periodically reviews as to the performance in each bank. When the bank's performance is found to be less than desirable and/or below the average rate, then we take the position of correction by reducing the amount of money in the bank or eliminating the bank itself.

We have, for many years, employed the services of Standard and Poor Investment Counsel. They meet with our Committee each time we meet.

I have with me the last minutes of our Committee meeting and, in connection with them, I thought it would be a good idea to explain to you as to how we operate. I would like to read a paragraph:

"After discussion by Noble Porter on Canadian Funds held, a motion prevailed that they would be handled in the same manner as in the past unless it developed that a more attractive bond becomes available."

Here is another paragraph:

"Mr. Reilly spoke in relation to the present economy and decline in the market, stating that price rises are still slow and everyone is unhappy. He thought, however, prices would still be on the upward trend."

I merely give you this information so that you will have some faith in your Investment Committee. We are attempting to do a job for you. Of course, as it was previously indicated, we would like to make fifteen percent on our investments for you but, as you all well know, that is impossible at the present time. Nevertheless, we are continuing to do our best for you.

Thank you for your time. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: Thank you very much, Chick. I also want the record to indicate at this point that the remarks I made in relation to Aubrey Graham can be repeated insofar as Chester A. Hogan is concerned. He is my predecessor and really a truly great guy. (Applause)

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE BOB VETTER: We next proceed to the three reports pertaining to the Hospital Corporation.

The first has to do with the 1969 report: (Reading)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Fellow Representatives:

To comply with resolution passed at the Imperial Council Meeting held in Seattle, Washington, July 1-4, 1969, our report covering departures, revisions and adjustments to the budget for the Hospital Corporations, for the year ended December 31, 1969, was submitted to the Imperial Recorder, and was included in the annual Book of Reports which has been distributed to all Representatives prior to this Imperial Council Session.

We hope that having this report in your hands before the Session has enabled you to be better informed as to the financial operations of the Hospital Corporations.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Respectfully Submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEEB. W. Vetter, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
Cyril W. Lemmon
Elvin C. Stendell
Jesse A. White
Everett H. Trunk
J. B. Hopkins

Imperial Sir, if there are no corrections or objections, we move the approval and adoption of this report as contained in the Book of Reports.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE BOB VETTER: We now proceed to the 1970 Hospital Corporation Budget.

You approved a tentative budget for the year 1970 at our last Imperial Council Session which was based upon the budget for the previous year. This was done in order to allow the incoming administration to have an approved budget for the first six months of the subsequent year, or until the next Imperial Council Session. We have now been furnished with and submit herewith for your approval, a budget which has been developed to meet the requirements for the administration for this year.

A copy of this budget will be reported in detail in the record of these proceedings.

OPERATIONS

Income for Operations (Estimated)	\$21,208,441
Transfer From Endowment Fund	3,000,000
Operating Expenditures (Estimated)	21,847,000
Excess Revenue over Expense	\$ 2,361,441

Based upon these budget figures, the Current Fund balance would be as follows:

Current Fund Balance 1-1-70	\$ 739,450
Operating Revenue (Estimated)	\$24,208,441
Operating Expense (Estimated)	21,847,000
	2,361,441

Current Fund Balance 12-31-70 (Estimated)	\$3,100,891
Transfer from unrestricted funds from the Endowment Fund for the Operational Account	\$3,000,000

Your approval of the Revised Budget for the Hospital Corporations for 1970 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEEB. W. Vetter, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
Cyril W. Lemmon
Elvin C. Stendell
Jesse A. White
Everett H. Trunk
J. B. Hopkins

Imperial Sir, I move for the approval and adoption of the 1970 budget as revised and as presented.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and carried.)

(The detailed figures with regard to the 1970 budget as revised are contained on the following five pages.)

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1970 APPROVED BUDGETS**

CHICAGO	905,000.00
ERIE	313,000.00
GREENVILLE	790,000.00
HONOLULU	690,000.00
HOUSTON	565,000.00
INTERMOUNTAIN	560,000.00
LEXINGTON	672,000.00
LOS ANGELES	940,000.00
MEXICO CITY	404,000.00
MONTREAL	610,000.00
PHILADELPHIA	1,052,000.00
PORTLAND	925,000.00
ST. LOUIS	1,270,000.00
SAN FRANCISCO	940,000.00
SHREVEPORT	640,000.00
SPOKANE	610,000.00
SPRINGFIELD	800,000.00
TWIN CITIES	666,000.00
WINNIPEG	500,000.00
TOTAL ORTHOPEDIC	13,852,000.00
BOSTON	2,330,000.00
CINCINNATI	2,155,000.00
GALVESTON	2,127,000.00
TOTAL BURNS	6,612,000.00
NATIONAL OFFICE	1,383,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	21,847,000.00
Receipts from Depreciation	1,434,000.00
Expenditures (Estimated)	
Re-appropriation 1969 carry-over	3,967,170
New Appropriation	680,038
	4,647,208
Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts (Estimated)	(3,213,208)

Some of these commitments will not be completed at end of year; therefore re-appropriation will be made for them in 1971.

Based upon the above figures, the Capital Reserve Fund balance is estimated as follows:

Capital Reserve Fund Balance 1-1-70	2,979,249
Accounts Receivable Pennsylvania	
Corporation	878,652
Receipts	1,434,000
	2,312,652
Expenditures	4,647,208
Excess Expense over Revenue	(2,334,556)
Capital Reserve Fund Balance (Estimated) 12-31-70	644,693.00

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS—1970 BUDGET**

	<i>Budget 1970</i>
6100—SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:	
6101—Salary—Secretary, B/T	29,800.00
6102—Salaries—Secretary's Office Staff	78,900.00
6103—Travel Expense—Secretary & Staff	5,000.00
6104—Miscellaneous Expense—Secretary's Office	500.00
Total Secretary's Office Expense.....	114,200.00
6200—TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:	
6201—Salary—Treasurer	5,666.80
6202—Salaries—Treasurer's Office Staff	95,300.00
6203—Travel Expense—Treasurer & Staff	7,000.00
6204—Miscellaneous Expense—Treasurer's Office	1,000.00
Total Treasurer's Office Expense	108,966.80
6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE EXPENSE:	
6301—Fee—General Counsel's, B/T	19,000.00
6302—Expense—General Counsel, B/T	2,500.00
6303—Salaries—General Counsel's Staff	96,980.00
6304—Travel Expense—General Counsel's Staff	3,000.00
6305—Wills, Fees & Reproducing Expense	5,000.00
6306—Miscellaneous Expense—General Counsel's Office	6,000.00
Total General Counsel's Office Expense	132,480.00
6400—EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:	
6401—Salaries—Executive Administrator	24,120.00
6402—Salaries—Executive Administrator's Staff	6,500.00
6403—Travel Expense—Executive Administrator & Consultant	12,500.00
6404—Miscellaneous Expense—Executive Administrator's Office.....	1,000.00
Total Executive Administrator's Office	44,120.00
6500—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE:	
6501—Salaries—Data Processing Staff	60,482.00
6502—Rental—Data Processing Equipment	51,000.00
6503—Forms & Supplies—Data Processing Dept.	5,000.00
6504—Miscellaneous Expense—Data Processing Dept.....	1,000.00
Total Data Processing Department	117,482.00
6600—MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT:	
6601—Salaries—Medical Records Dept.	18,540.00
6602—Travel Expense—Medical Records Staff	2,500.00
6603—Miscellaneous Expense—Medical Records Dept.	3,500.00
Total Medical Records Department	24,540.00
6700—PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT EXPENSE:	
6701—SHCC Pro-Rata Share (½)	60,000.00
6800—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING EXPENSE:	
6801—SHCC Pro-Rata Share—Building Rent & Expenses	80,000.00
6802—Telephone & Telegraph	25,000.00

	<i>Budget 1970</i>
6803—Office Supplies & Expense	15,000.00
6804—Postage Expense	16,000.00
6805—Printing, Stationery, Forms, Booklets, etc.	27,000.00
6806—Freight & Express	1,000.00
6807—Maintenance Office Equipment	3,500.00
6806—Insurance Expense	1,500.00
6809—Retirement Expense	30,000.00
6810—Group Life Insurance Expense	5,000.00
6811—Hospitalization Insurance Expense	12,000.00
6812—Employer's Social Security Expense	14,500.00
6813—Service Awards Expense	1,000.00
6814—Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	4,000.00
Total General Administrative Operating Expense	235,500.00
6900—OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:	
6901—Auditing Fee & Accounting Study	20,000.00
6902—Investment Counsel, Fee	20,000.00
6903—Appraisal, Hospital Properties	10,300.00
Total Other Administrative Expense	50,300.00
7000—BOARD EXPENSE:	
7001—Office of Chairman, B/T	5,000.00
7002—Board Meeting Expense	70,000.00
7003—B/T Committees Expense	12,000.00
7004—Actuarial Fees	15,000.00
7005—Hall of Fame—Philadelphia Seminar	—
Total Board Expense	102,000.00
7100—BUILDING & EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE:	
7101—Office of the Chairman B & E	3,000.00
7103—Fee—Construction Engineer	5,000.00
Total Building & Equipment Committee	8,000.00
7200—HOSPITAL RELATED COMMITTEES:	
7201—Research Committee Expense	2,000.00
7202—Study Committee Expense	5,000.00
7203—Surgical Advisory Board Indemnities	18,000.00
7204—Surgical Advisory Board Expense	3,000.00
7205—Expense—Dr. Larson	20,000.00
7206—Exhibits	—
7207—Research	—
7208—Film on Burns Institutes	20,000.00
Total Hospital Related Committees	68,000.00
7300—WILLS & GIFTS COMMITTEE:	
7301—Wills & Gifts Expense	25,000.00
8000—NON-OPERATING EXPENSE:	
8001—East-West Game Expense	10,000.00
8001A—Murat Temple Game Expense	—
8015—Trustee Fees—Special Purpose Trust	22,000.00

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

	<i>1970 Budget</i>
8016—Miscellaneous—Special Purpose Trust	10,000.00
8020—Emergency Transportation—Burns Patients	10,000.00
Total Non-Operating Expense	52,000.00
9000—ANNUITY PAYMENTS	225,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Salary Contingency	10,000.00
Budget Reduction	—
Grand Total	1,382,588.80

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Now, Imperial Sir and Representatives, we come to the 1971 Hospital Corporations tentative budget for which we need your approval. (Reading)

In order to have funds available and a system of expenditures for the first part of 1971, we must have a tentative budget for which we need your approval. Next year at the Imperial Council Session, the budget for 1971, as revised, will be presented for your approval. We therefore present at this time, the suggested budget for 1971.

OPERATIONS

Income for Operations (Estimated)	\$22,413,355
Operating Expenditures (Estimated)	22,750,170
	\$ (336,815)

Based upon these tentative budget figures, the Current Fund balance would be as follows:

Current Fund balance 1-1-71 (Estimated)	\$ 3,100,891
Operating Revenue (Estimated)	\$22,413,355
Operating Expenditures (Estimated)	22,750,170
	\$ (336,815)
Current Fund Balance 12-31-71 (Estimated)	\$ 2,764,076

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—ESTIMATED

Receipts	\$ —0—
Expenditures—New Appropriations (Estimated)	1,000,000
Excess Expenditures over Receipts	\$ (1,000,000)

Based upon the above figures, the Capital Reserve Fund balance is estimated as follows:

Capital Reserve Fund balance 1-1-71 (Estimated)	\$ 644,693
Receipts	—0—
Expenditures	\$1,000,000
Excess Expenditures over Revenue	\$ 1,000,000
Capital Reserve Fund Balance 12-31-71 (Estimated)	\$ (335,307)

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
Cyril W. Lemmon
Elvin C. Stendell
Jesse A. White
Everett H. Trunk
J. B. Hopkins

Imperial Sir, I move that the Tentative Budget for 1971 for the Hospital Corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

REPRESENTATIVE: Noble Vetter was going so fast with his figures that I did not quite understand what effect the addition of three million dollars might have toward reopening or increasing the bed capacity of the Cincinnati Burns Institute.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Perhaps I can answer that, Imperial Sir.

The Board of Trustees did not approve the cutting of the bed capacity as it was cut. The additional funds just given to you, the three million dollars, will be used in budgeting the 1971 operations budget in relation to all of the twenty-two units of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Applause)

I have also been asked to state, as Secretary of the Colorado Corporation and the Board of Trustees, if any information has ever been brought to me or to our office as to any of the Chief Surgeons not receiving their pay and I can tell you quite frankly that such a story has never been presented to the Secretary of the Corporation or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BAKER: The Chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate George Mattison for a comment.

NOBLE GEORGE MATTISON (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles. Perhaps some of those serving on hospital Board of Governors are in the room and I merely want to call your attention to the figures that you listened to a few moments ago. I am speaking mainly as Chairman of the Building and Equipment Committee. For example, you listened to the fact that there is not only no money but there is a deficit and so we have tried our very best to keep our hospitals up. We have tried to keep them in absolute top shape and, believe me, they are in that condition today, all twenty-two of them. (Applause)

However, fellows, when you took away this \$5 additional assessment, you put yourselves in jeopardy for the next year or two at least, until something further is done and, as Chairman of the Building and Equipment Committee, I want to tell you members of the Board of Governors that you are going to have to watch your figures and keep your budgets cut very very tight, at least for the ensuing year or two. Thank you very much.

Somebody has asked me about this \$3 million figure. Let me say that \$3 million figure was in the figure read as operating income by the Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I move that all of the acts and transactions of those who have acted as Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation for the past year and those taken at this Session be ratified and approved.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for the announcement of Committee appointments.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now, I am sure you are interested in the Committee appointments that are to be announced as having been made by the incoming Imperial Potentate.

(The list of partial committee appointments was announced by the Imperial Recorder.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: These are the appointments made up to the present time. The list will be, of course, completed by the new Imperial Potentate and will be published in the General Order #1 which will go out immediately after this Session.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was adjourned at 1:05 o'clock p.m.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
TREASURER, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
JANUARY 1, 1969-DECEMBER 31, 1969

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1969

Imperial Potentate, J. Worth Baker, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. at the Ninety-Sixth Annual Imperial Council Session at Indianapolis, Indiana, July, 1970

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the Funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith my third Annual Report for the period January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Treasurer*
Shriners Hospitals for
Crippled Children

SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Thomas W. Melham, Treasurer—December 31, 1969

Bank	Balance 1/1/69	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/31/69
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY:				
Operating Account	\$(194,342.52)	\$72,242,975.35	\$71,703,609.92	\$345,022.91
Massachusetts Corporation	(215,481.87)	7,481,476.75	7,258,668.31	7,326.57
Pennsylvania Corporation	(505.80)	391,189.07	390,278.12	405.15
Texas Corporation	1,191.03	846,023.49	836,998.96	10,215.56
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA:				
Operating Reserve Account	1,056.16	17,836,553.43	17,833,929.68	3,679.91
BANK OF MONTREAL:				
Operating Account	10,725.63	1,025,835.87	1,033,521.58	3,039.92
TOTALS	\$(397,357.37)	\$99,824,053.96	\$99,057,006.57	\$369,690.02

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

COLORADO CORPORATION

HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969 (Overdraft)	\$ (194,342.52)
Add: Receipts by Secretary	
January	\$ 4,398,989.73
February	1,278,974.18
March	4,190,062.48
April	3,442,518.02
May	1,265,409.59
June	1,221,707.62
July	5,058,313.26
August	1,543,567.53
September	1,058,870.21
October	3,908,006.87
November	911,293.73
December	1,383,178.11
Redemption of Treasury Bills & Certificates of Deposit	42,022,544.19
	71,683,435.52
Interest on Short-Term Investments & Certificates of Deposit	71,489,093.00
	559,539.83
Total Cash Balance and Receipts	\$72,048,632.83

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69		
(Checks numbered 13550-15207)	\$24,747,186.90	
Treasury Bills & Certificates of Deposit Purchased	35,960,124.81	
Treasury Bills and Certificates of Deposit Transferred to Custody		
Account No. 35797	10,996,298.21	71,703,609.92
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69		<u>\$ 345,022.91</u>
Cash in Bank		<u>\$ 345,022.91</u>
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12/31/69		<u>1,070,327.79</u>
		<u>\$ 1,415,350.70</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969 (Overdraft)	\$ (194,342.52)
Receipts	<u>72,242,975.35</u>
	<u>\$72,048,632.83</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$71,703,609.92</u>
Balance in Bank 12/31/69	<u>345,022.91</u>
	<u>\$72,048,632.83</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969 (Overdraft)		\$ (215,481.87)
Add: Receipts by Secretary		
January	\$ 381,411.49	
February	25,188.94	
March	20,742.87	
April	247,065.96	
May	58,291.39	
June	62,678.12	
July	258,700.30	
August	112,501.78	
September	92,629.71	
October	278,375.38	
November	37,594.61	
December	76,881.44	
Redemption of Treasury Bills	5,759,920.59	7,411,982.58
		<u>\$ 7,196,500.71</u>
Interest on Short-Term Investments		<u>69,494.17</u>
Total Cash Balance and Receipts		<u>\$ 7,265,994.88</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69		
(Checks numbered 400-440)	\$ 3,244,864.28	
Treasury Bills Purchased	4,013,804.03	7,258,668.31
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69		<u>\$ 7,326.57</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969 (Overdraft)	\$ (215,481.87)
Receipts	<u>7,481,476.75</u>
	<u>\$ 7,265,994.88</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 7,258,668.31</u>
Balance in Bank 12/31/69	<u>7,326.57</u>
	<u>\$ 7,265,994.88</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969 (Overdraft)		\$	(505.80)
Add: Receipts by Secretary			
January	\$	41,399.49	
February		33,807.10	
March		150.00	
April		45,217.38	
May		1,044.17	
June		35,150.00	
July		45,209.88	
August		12,011.46	
September		150.00	
October		70,585.23	
November		2,419.41	
December		19,293.72	
Redemption of Treasury Bills		83,799.27	390,237.11
Interest on Short-Term Investments			\$ 389,731.31
Total Cash Balance and Receipts			951.96
			<u>\$ 390,683.27</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69			
(Checks numbered 1032-1053)	\$	341,007.29	
Treasury Bills Purchased		49,270.83	390,278.12
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69			<u>\$ 405.15</u>

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969 (Overdraft)	\$	(505.80)
Receipts		391,189.07
	\$	390,683.27
Total Disbursements	\$	390,278.12
Balance in Bank 12/31/69		405.15
	\$	<u>390,683.27</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
TEXAS CORPORATION OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969		\$	1,191.03
Add: Receipts by Secretary			
January	\$	65,194.19	
February		12,354.05	
March		85,099.45	
April		67,627.49	
May		70,354.05	
June		74,030.63	
July		53,594.96	
August		60,353.88	
September		10,813.96	
October		108,701.69	
November		91,353.88	
December		52,438.37	
Redemption of Treasury Bills		93,575.15	845,491.75
Interest on Short-Term Investments			\$ 846,682.78
Total Cash Balance and Receipts			531.74
			<u>\$ 847,214.52</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69			
(Checks numbered 1031-1048)	\$	743,423.81	
Treasury Bills Purchased		93,575.15	836,998.96
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69			<u>\$ 10,215.56</u>

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RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	1,191.03
Receipts	846,023.49
	<u>\$ 847,214.52</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 836,998.96</u>
Balance in Bank 12/31/69	10,215.56
	<u><u>\$ 847,214.52</u></u>

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
Winnipeg, Manitoba
OPERATING RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	\$ 1,056.16
Add: Receipts 1/1/69-12/31/69	
Certificates of Deposit Matured	\$17,476,157.27
Deposits	195,374.94
Interest on Invested Funds	165,004.89
Interest on Account	16.33
	<u>17,836,553.43</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69	<u>\$17,837,609.59</u>
Certificates of Deposit	17,833,929.68
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69	<u>\$ 3,679.91</u>
Cash in Bank	<u>\$ 3,679.91</u>
Certificates of Deposit	<u>17,833,929.68</u>
Cash Available for Operations 12/31/69	<u><u>\$17,837,609.59</u></u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	\$ 1,056.16
Receipts	17,836,553.43
	<u>\$17,837,609.59</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$17,833,929.68</u>
Balance in Bank 12/31/69	3,679.91
	<u><u>\$17,837,609.59</u></u>

BANK OF MONTREAL
Winnipeg, Manitoba
CANADIAN OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	\$ 10,725.63
Add: Receipts 1/1/69-12/31/69	
Checks Deposited	\$ 987,446.66
Exchange Premium	38,313.03
Interest on Account	76.18
	<u>1,025,835.87</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/69-12/31/69	<u>\$ 1,036,561.50</u>
(Checks numbered 421-476)	1,033,521.58
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/69	<u>\$ 3,039.92</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1969	\$ 10,725.63
Receipts	1,025,835.87
	<u>\$ 1,036,561.50</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 1,033,521.58</u>
Balance in Bank 12/31/69	3,039.92
	<u><u>\$ 1,036,561.50</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
SECRETARY

*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Shriners
Hospitals for Crippled Children.*

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

GREETINGS:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Secretary's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 both dates inclusive.

The schedules in the Report of the Imperial Auditor which follow reflect the details of the business transacted during the past year, and in them you will note the continued growth in the work of your Shriners Hospitals.

It is to be regretted that the continually rising operation cost of our Units exceeds our available operating income. This fact has forced a budget reduction in order to balance the operation books in income and expense. The cooperation of the Local Boards and management paring down costs deserves a vote of sincere gratitude.

The work of the Wills and Gifts Committee continues to reflect great effort expended in bringing the problem of financial need to the Nobility. This fine Committee deserves the thanks of all for their continued cooperation. The Board of Trustees has always worked on the policy that only the income produced on the funds received from estates, games and most donations would be available for the operating account.

Uncle Sam is faced with a similar problem at times and it is felt that certain minor adjustments may be made in operating costs that will bring us within the appropriations approved. We cannot too strongly encourage the interest of all Nobles in these problems. Experience tells us that we are faced with an operation cost for our Burns Units of more than five times the cost of operating an orthopedic Unit, and this with only one half the capacity. It is all costly work that is constantly increasing in cost.

This is a very serious problem that dictates the deep study and consideration of all in our plans for the future. The Study Committee under the capable leadership of Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper has been wrestling with this subject for the past five years and deserves our very best help and consideration.

The sincerely dedicated members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors as well as the Boards of Governors and the staffs at each Shriners Hospital Unit, deserves the undying gratitude of all Nobles for their personal devotion to this noble cause, The World's Greatest Philanthropy. It is a glorious work and a job so very well done.

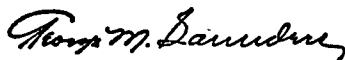
The several committees of the Joint Boards are Nobles who have made a great personal contribution to the work that is far beyond the call of duty. I know that I speak for every child either completely cured or materially

helped by their visits to our Units in expressing sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

It seems that each passing year brings a much greater work load on everyone of the Central Office staff. More and still more effort is required from each and every one of them to keep pace with the work. My sincere thanks goes to them all for their understanding and their unselfish help in caring for the unceasing detail of our Central Office work. Their loyalty and devotion to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children earns for each of them the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of all with whom they come in contact as they carry out their assigned tasks. Especial thanks goes to General Counsel Edwin K. Steers with Noble Paul Ibach and other staff members for their fine work. Ed took over the office at the death of Noble Stanley Garritty and has carried on in a splendid manner in spite of only a limited indoctrination.

The many years of past service of these great Hospitals have actually reflected the very soul of the Shrine and made us in the eyes of the world a great fraternity of Nobles who possess big hearts filled to overflowing with compassion for crippled children along with a real desire to prosper the organization to which they belong and with which they work. Our thanks to you as Nobles and may God's richest blessings attend you.

Cordially yours in the Faith,



GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Secretary

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

We have examined the combined statement of assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado, Canadian, Massachusetts, California, Texas and Pennsylvania Corporations and Mexican Association, as of December 31, 1969 and the related combined summary of financial activities and combined statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Hospitals maintain their General Funds on an accrual basis of accounting. All other funds are maintained on a cash basis and therefore income is not recorded until actually received and expenses are not recorded until actually paid.

In our opinion, the accompanying combined statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1969 and the revenues realized, expenses incurred and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis described in the preceding paragraph, which basis is consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
March 4, 1970

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT II

COMBINED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
 PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

	1969	1968
<i>Receipts for capital purposes:</i>		
Contributions	\$ 6,238,959	\$ 4,617,313
Life memberships	240,297	250,103
Bequests	23,921,495	20,666,468
Profits realized on investments	2,548,428	6,435,977
Depreciation funded		1,272,660
Miscellaneous	211,100	65,770
Totals	<u>33,160,279</u>	<u>33,308,291</u>
<i>Revenue for operations:</i>		
Contributions and miscellaneous	68,358	64,580
Hospital assessments	3,714,257	3,655,124
Investment income	16,291,244	15,225,468
Totals	<u>20,073,859</u>	<u>18,945,172</u>
Total receipts for capital purposes and revenue for operations	53,234,138	52,253,463
Deduct receipts for capital purposes	33,160,279	33,308,291
Revenue available for operations	<u>20,073,859</u>	<u>18,945,172</u>
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
Orthopedic hospital expense (1)	14,100,575	13,084,948
Burns institute expense (2)	6,601,118	4,713,460
Administrative expense	959,200	1,015,737
Payments to donors and beneficiaries	197,490	251,432
Non-operating and other expenses	103,638	132,896
Property and equipment additions	4,742,231	3,033,100
Transfers to retirement fund	161,985	89,932
Totals	<u>26,866,237</u>	<u>22,321,505</u>
Deduct:		
Transfers to retirement fund	161,985	89,932
Property and equipment additions	4,742,231	3,033,100
Operating expenditures including depreciation	<u>4,904,216</u>	<u>3,123,032</u>
Operating expenditures including depreciation	<u>21,962,021</u>	<u>19,198,473</u>
(Deficit) of revenue for operations over expenditures for operations including depreciation	(1,888,162)	(253,301)
Add depreciation not funded	1,503,313	
(Deficit) of revenue for operations over expenditures for operations excluding depreciation not funded	<u>\$ (384,849)</u>	<u>\$ (253,301)</u>

(1) Includes depreciation expense of \$1,152,176 and \$1,106,386.

(2) Includes depreciation expense of \$351,137 and \$166,274.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT I
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS		CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES	
	1969	1968		1968	1968
<i>General funds:</i>			<i>General funds:</i>		
Cash	\$ 382,546	\$ 11,917	Bank overdraft	\$	\$ 400,646
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)	3,435,328	12,396,392	Accounts payable	671,495	54,020
Accounts receivable	4,509,371	3,749,132	Monies held for transfer	10,805,367	13,479,977
Due from other funds	1,743,633		Due to other funds	378,114	3,530,183
Prepaid expense and deferred charges	626,895	685,517	Fund balances (deficit)	(1,157,203)	(621,868)
Totals	10,697,773	16,842,958	Totals	10,697,773	16,842,958
<i>Units' operating funds:</i>			<i>Units' operating funds:</i>		
Cash	1,450,445	1,293,551	Bank overdraft		225,009
Accounts receivable	83,412	1,652	Accounts payable	12,300	138,681
Due from other funds	375,096	406,142	Fund balances	1,896,653	1,337,655
Totals	1,908,953	1,701,345	Totals	1,908,953	1,701,345
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS					
<i>Endowment funds:</i>			<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Cash and savings	6,030,777	2,299,227	Due to other funds	214,704	
Investments (at carrying value)			Fund balances	335,337,292	300,635,991
Securities (market \$323,836,571 and \$318,480,688)	312,610,243	280,175,646	Totals	335,551,996	300,635,991
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	16,919,976	18,161,118			
Totals	335,551,996	300,635,991			
<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose:</i>			<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose:</i>		
Cash and savings	206,744	284,310	Fund balances	14,570,602	14,318,422
Due from other funds	3,018	500,899	Totals	14,570,602	14,318,422
Investments (at carrying value)					
Securities (market \$9,303,484 and \$11,025,092)	9,699,247	9,275,779			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	4,661,593	4,257,434			
Totals	14,570,602	14,318,422			
<i>Units' donation funds:</i>			<i>Units' donation funds:</i>		
Cash and securities	810,350	641,774	Fund balances	810,350	641,774
PLANT FUNDS					
<i>Capital reserve fund:</i>			<i>Capital reserve fund:</i>		
Cash		1,006	Bank overdraft	333	
Due from other funds	214,704	2,623,142	Due to other funds	1,743,633	
Investments (at carrying value)			Fund balance	2,758,431	6,982,871
Securities (market \$3,977,900 and \$4,331,416)	4,166,607	4,231,375	Totals	4,502,397	6,982,871
Mortgages	121,086	127,348			
Totals	4,502,397	6,982,871			
<i>Units' building funds:</i>			<i>Units' building funds:</i>		
Cash	220,818	596,274	Fund balances	220,818	596,274
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,752,047 and \$1,272,660)	47,387,578	44,148,660	Invested in plant	47,387,578	44,148,660
Total fund assets	415,650,467	385,868,295	Total fund liabilities	415,650,467	385,868,295
Less due from other funds	2,336,451	3,530,183	Less due to other funds	2,336,451	3,530,183
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$413,314,016	\$382,338,112	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$413,314,016	\$382,338,112

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT III
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Current Funds		Endowments and Funds Functioning as Endowments			Plant Funds		
	General Funds	Units' Operating Funds	Endowments	Miscellaneous and Special Purpose	Donation Funds	Capital Reserve Fund	Units' Building Funds	Invested In Plant
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ (621,868)	\$ 1,337,655	\$300,635,991	\$ 14,318,422	\$ 641,774	\$ 6,982,871	\$ 596,274	\$ 44,148,660
Add endowment monies held in general funds for transfer at beginning of year			13,479,977					
Totals	(621,868)	1,337,655	314,115,968	14,318,422	641,774	6,982,871	596,274	44,148,660
Additions (reductions):				(514,848)				
Excess of revenue over expenditures (including depreciation)	19,328,379	(20,701,693)	2,576,017	82,627	3,580,315			
Contributions			240,297					
Life memberships			22,937,411	984,084				
Bequests								
Profits (losses) on investments (includ- ing writedowns of \$179,930)			2,126,621	494,168		(72,361)		
Transfer to retirement fund			(161,985)					
Miscellaneous			127,561	83,547		(8)		
Inter-fund transactions								
Transfers to current assets	(19,757,378)	19,757,378						
Transfers to finance expenditures for plant assets	7,175					(4,366,775)	4,359,600	
Reserved for construction			(214,704)			214,704		
Expended for plant assets	(7,175)						(4,735,056)	4,742,231
Added to endowments	(106,336)		4,395,473	(877,398)	(3,411,739)			
Depreciation		1,503,313						(1,503,313)
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	(1,157,203)	1,896,653	346,142,659	14,570,602	810,350	2,758,431	220,818	47,387,578
Less endowment monies held in general funds for transfer at end of year			10,805,367					
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ (1,157,203)	\$ 1,896,653	\$335,337,292	\$ 14,570,602	\$ 810,350	\$ 2,758,431	\$ 220,818	\$ 47,387,578

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts of the general funds are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounts of all other funds are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Boards of Directors of the Corporations as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

PLANT FUNDS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. In the year 1968 the depreciation was funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Directors does not intend to fund the 1969 depreciation. Total depreciation expense for 1969 amounted to \$1,503,313. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.5% and equipment 6.25 to 8.8%.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Effective July 1, 1969 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children substantially amended its Surgeons' Retirement Plan and Employees' Retirement Plan and merged the two plans into a single plan. The new plan is designated as the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. Funds for the retirement of United States employees are held in trust in the Northern Trust Co. Funds for the retirement of Canadian employees are to be transferred to the Canada Permanent Trust Company of Winnipeg. The contribution for the normal cost of retirement for the year ended June 30, 1969 amounted to \$555,203 for both United States and Canadian employees. This contribution of \$555,203 is included in accounts payable of the General funds at December 31, 1969. The retirement fund assets held in the Northern Trust Co. at December 31, 1969 were as follows (excluding the 1969 contribution):

Cash	\$ 113
Investments (at carrying value)	
Securities (market \$4,462,105)	4,874,338
Mortgages	335,422
Total	<u>\$5,209,873</u>

As of June 30, 1969, the present value of future normal costs for United States employees was \$6,167,849 and the present value of future normal costs for Canadian employees was \$384,558.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The following supplementary information is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the combined statement of assets and liabilities or combined summary of financial activities. Our examination was made primarily for the purpose of formulating an opinion on the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole. The following data have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic combined financial statements and are in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
March 4, 1970

SCHEDULE I
SCHEDULE OF HOSPITAL OPERATING, CUSTODIAL,
DEPRECIATION AND NON-OPERATING EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Total	Chicago	Erie	Greenville	Honolulu	Houston	Inter-Mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
OPERATING EXPENSES:																				
Administrative salaries	\$ 964,088	\$ 68,543	\$ 21,794	\$ 43,489	\$ 53,563	\$ 46,022	\$ 30,500	\$ 42,813	\$ 62,087	\$ 37,796	\$ 37,713	\$ 81,922	\$ 61,934	\$ 97,720	\$ 71,882	\$ 38,155	\$ 47,789	\$ 52,385	\$ 39,172	\$ 28,809
Administrative supplies and expense	198,358	17,050	3,941	8,562	10,769	14,128	10,211	7,484	13,748	5,234	6,395	13,881	12,631	13,747	14,589	8,279	8,700	10,645	9,992	8,372
Insurance	104,026	2,870	2,075	3,574	13,077	4,729	4,448	3,292	6,686	4,279	2,939	3,799	16,036	4,382	9,169	5,705	3,000	5,729	5,086	3,151
Taxes and licenses	375,438	21,740	7,735	19,883	29,444	16,751	14,727	20,956	25,556	15,295	7,298	28,170	27,459	30,079	27,495	16,141	17,747	23,117	21,354	4,491
Retirement	610,502	40,473	12,444	34,531	33,601	11,840	23,037	31,514	34,626	16,452	27,263	38,915	35,228	49,787	46,582	30,017	32,036	42,093	48,396	21,667
Commissary salaries	575,545	31,149	15,586	19,386	39,932	13,212	24,279	32,450	33,722	10,573	24,001	45,746	40,419	51,053	44,920	40,668	28,782	31,994	27,377	20,296
Commissary supplies and expense	546,356	29,141	18,543	27,089	21,090	27,905	17,381	31,858	35,885	20,887	24,290	45,782	22,479	48,054	33,150	30,268	27,954	32,113	32,363	20,124
Dry goods salaries	22,271	1,533			3,892					1,208	3,117	4,021		3,963						
Dry goods expense	19,978	2,178	602	12	66	2,065	300	1,137	2,029	1,939	729	737		730	826	1,662	241	861	1,877	336
Heat, light, power, etc. salaries	394,420	42,458	6,089	21,276			12,291	15,254	28,786	4,674	21,064	30,926	37,199	44,415	24,626	5,409	4,997	21,052	48,024	25,880
Heat, light, power, etc. supplies and expense	423,338	34,678	6,232	34,448	33,309	11,057	16,444	22,161	26,842	18,194	10,712	23,517	16,610	60,408	13,378	13,383	15,966	23,461	28,747	13,791
Laundry salaries	233,707	14,787	7,015	16,400	5,280	2,504	11,096	12,235	12,026	10,485	21,595	23,581	24,420	20,351	12,778	12,282	13,335	9,355		
Laundry supplies and expense	61,986	1,878	1,443	4,080	11,827	12,100	1,228	1,760	2,749	2,219	2,075	2,459	1,142	2,113	1,714	1,167	913	1,034	1,686	8,399
Maintenance salaries	842,531	39,416	25,139	45,642	68,598	43,498	36,726	36,697	56,457	21,352	38,591	56,127	75,828	61,525	42,572	28,008	35,775	46,763	45,557	38,260
Maintenance supplies and expense	302,248	20,330	3,305	7,047	7,777	22,253	6,515	7,136	35,460	6,386	23,829	15,266	22,059	27,269	28,723	15,970	18,634	14,190	10,377	9,722
Automotive expense	13,595	176	587		330	600	1,849	208	521		1,004	4,495	174	588	461	244	481	500	233	565
Nursing service salaries	3,272,801	170,099	63,852	164,374	209,787	142,568	118,338	157,687	219,337	56,124	169,330	227,342	209,157	236,527	295,586	151,144	157,549	204,956	185,934	133,110
Nursing service supplies and expense	79,415	1,931	2,340	7,710	15,327	913	2,439	2,614	4,391	409	4,391	3,541	1,401	5,259	13,310	1,503	1,762	7,888	2,814	2,351
Operating room salaries	1,056,888	67,197	3,000	67,116	49,994	49,138	60,377	51,581	61,387	37,668	58,471	79,950	76,405	70,684	56,974	59,268	56,744	77,635	47,567	25,732
Operating room supplies and expense	510,060	19,327	74	14,898	27,101	19,535	25,155	16,796	47,045	36,333	14,661	52,979	21,914	62,563	37,511	42,530	24,608	17,826	14,491	14,693
X-ray and photography salaries	156,413	8,171		5,587	11,943	8,148	10,376	5,441	7,725	2,596	6,014	11,811	17,747	7,892	13,467	7,275	9,541	8,750	7,042	6,887
X-ray and photography supplies and expense	114,482	5,936	624	5,587	5,079	2,064	3,998	3,601	7,052	3,244	4,776	9,515	10,323	19,891	7,760	7,470	4,274	6,266	3,013	2,006
Surgical appliances salaries	139,116			19,427						7,340			20,479	27,940	15,608	14,083		16,733	9,808	7,698
Surgical appliances supplies and expense	789,717	63,267	49,752	45,562	22,192	91,619	34,540	42,231	37,746	5,795	35,295	75,460	18,349	39,921	14,618	47,577	24,837	66,204	26,036	
Laboratory salaries	28,751	1,262		1,262			600	2,813	2,989	2,552		1,021	3,115	5,840	1,254		1,412	2,702		
Laboratory supplies and expense	129,123	5,268		11,685	10,106	12,539	3,017	1,778	4,229	1,487	2,688	22,732	2,175	23,384	4,818	5,334	3,972	7,931	5,400	580
Occupational therapy salaries	11,800										19	5,580		5,894			307			
Occupational therapy supplies and expense	361										5	130		197			29			
Physiotherapy salaries	261,132	17,710	13,822	12,379	21,812	23,846	4,691	7,509	14,106	9,977	6,850	15,513	15,906	12,877	16,874	8,450	12,945	19,299	13,150	13,416
Physiotherapy supplies and expense	12,763	727	167	1,312	828	296	2,325	600	1,179	21		1,536	581	125	740	509	485	644	43	645
Pediatricians' salary	29,927	1,000	1,200	1,000	6,942		1,000		2,417	1,747	1,000	1,000	1,001	3,669	2,000	1,777	1,200	1,000	1,000	974
Dental and optical expense	14,536	816		13	114		1,253	536			1,898	1,449	112	2,454	570	1,470	1,221	1,116	151	1,348
Consultants	25,558			179	718		2,013	4,836	4,495	562	2,960		20	525	2,459	644	784	3,530		190
Pharmacy	90,581	3,265	1,269	3,382	3,992	10,511	2,990	3,185	4,162	4,940	2,092	4,779	4,767	10,623	6,819	5,159	5,864	6,210	4,704	1,868
Outside clinic	46,864		29,683	5,155	304	6,620	459	70	860	171		3,282					260			
Total operating expenses	\$12,458,675	\$734,376	\$298,388	\$651,287	\$711,177	\$610,895	\$483,077	\$568,233	\$793,421	\$341,636	\$551,955	\$934,998	\$798,387	\$1,060,531	\$900,695	\$574,879	\$585,235	\$724,489	\$693,619	\$441,397
CUSTODIAL EXPENSES:																				
Entertainment	\$ 15,696	\$ 217	\$ 480	\$ 690	\$ 713	\$ —	\$ 35	\$ 360	\$ 192	\$ 631	\$ 262	\$ 1,660	\$ 49	642	2,432	1,528	78	\$ 3,184	\$ 1,178	\$ 1,365
Clothing, shoes, etc.	147,031	9,087	3,175	19,868	1,506	305	4,150	8,609	6,905	19,512	9,891	2,274	3,103	17,272	3,128	4,798	10,548	418	2,692	19,810
Education	42,641	1,021		714	7	624		11,494		2,733	8,329	6		46	82		50	68	13,652	3,815
Recreation	103,746	3,734		10,781	3,289	1,915	4,513	686	9,181	686	5,242	6,756	7,381	6,491	15,037	4,733	6,659	1,875	14,237	550
Social service	27,459	8,069		7,627	4,943			1,982		1,982	1,229									3,607
Other	41,898	190	2,635	107	50		1,920	3,766	809	80	116	2,278	2,661	30	19,421	1,379	48	3,995	2,163	250
Total custodial expenses	378,491	22,318	6,290	32,160	13,192	2,844	10,618	29,860	17,087	25,624	25,069	12,974	13,194	24,435	40,064	12,520	17,383	9,540	33,922	29,397
DEPRECIATION	1,152,176	59,154	16,242	65,315	77,269	46,893	57,124	51,916	104,146	30,667	45,525	90,961	80,868	122,634	44,312	57,855	34,333	60,247	61,853	44,862
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:																				
Travel	19,044	541	862	1,291	1,375	1,588	660	575	1,055	296	505	1,348	1,122	894	2,117	1,167	924	889	1,029	806
Meetings	4,790	30	52	198	101	93	801	45	935	(59)	5	452		237	26		407	1,043	23	401
Public relations	20,448	2,912	6	624	350		720	226	4,029	345	625	520	2,061	5,027	552		946	355	357	793
Research	58,207	6,553	6,474	1,800	10,345	13,218	123			2,052				96	6,577				10,969	
Consultation fees																				
Other	8,744	86	150	31	5	966		362	258	387	143	312	138	2,204	1,106	14	235	1,349	286	712
Total non-operating expenses	111,233	10,122	7,544	3,944	12,176	15,865	2,304	1,208	6,277	3,021	1,278	2,632	3,321	8,221	10,589	1,207	2,512	3,636	12,664	2,712
Grand totals	\$14,100,575	\$825,970	\$328,464	\$752,706	\$813,814	\$676,497	\$553,123	\$651,217	\$920,931	\$400,948	\$623,827	\$1,041,565	\$895,770	\$1,215,821	\$995,660	\$646,461	\$639,463	\$797,912	\$802,058	\$518,368

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SCHEDULE II
SCHEDULE OF BURNS INSTITUTE
OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEPRECIATION EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

PATIENT CARE:	Total	Boston	Cincinnati	Galveston
Administrative.....	\$ 134,794	\$ 58,720	\$ 55,681	\$ 20,393
Anesthesiology.....	182,867	89,186	48,486	45,195
Animal care.....	1,000	1,000		
Bio chemistry.....	145		115	30
Cell biology.....	26,192	7,003	19,189	
Clinical laboratory.....	75,912	10,521	38,645	26,746
Germ free.....	21,201	3,476	17,725	
Hematology.....	41,639	32,493		9,146
Microbiology.....	54,085		35,230	18,855
Orthopedics.....	13,062	6,062		7,000
Pathology.....	42,890	21,464	11,081	10,345
Pediatrics immunology.....	62,200	44,774		17,426
Plastic surgery.....	37,931			37,931
Psychiatry.....	59,614	40,713	7,815	11,086
Surgical.....	70,429	25,589	11,317	33,523
Transplantation.....	1,544		1,544	
Nursing service.....	1,781,800	486,141	695,601	600,058
Visual aids, photography and illustration.....	60,222	14,266	21,725	24,231
Blood bank.....	54,058	17,925	15,425	20,708
Medical records.....	51,806	15,246	19,362	17,198
Medical library.....	9,486	4,000	5,486	
Pharmacy.....	92,736	30,087	23,784	38,865
Prosthetics and braces.....	36,535		31,427	5,108
Social service.....	24,422	2,260	7,531	14,631
Occupational therapy and teaching.....	27,654	4	303	27,347
Radiology.....	31,089	7,624	17,465	6,000
Physical therapy.....	84,756	17,274	34,494	32,988
Transportation.....	4,050		2,879	1,171
Dietary.....	227,901	90,451	46,612	90,838
	<u>3,312,020</u>	<u>1,026,279</u>	<u>1,168,922</u>	<u>1,116,819</u>
RESEARCH:				
Administrative.....	52,300	26,209	20,036	6,055
Anesthesiology.....	69,553			69,553
Animal care.....	100,826	21,996	67,155	11,675
Bio chemistry.....	81,434		18,146	63,288
Cell biology.....	187,241	125,966	61,275	
Clinical.....	26,141	10	17,767	8,364
Germ free.....	44,116	18,772	25,344	
Hematology.....	76,154	26	28,701	47,427
Microbiology.....	94,742		53,366	41,376
Pathology.....	15,672	10,103	2,347	3,222
Immunology.....	116,325	69,915		46,410
Physiology.....	62,940	8,326		54,614
Plastic surgery.....	44,590	25,816	34,494	18,774
Surgical.....	88,249	72,952		15,297
Transplantation.....	5,153		5,153	
Immunology chemist.....	6,504	56		6,448
Lymphatic studies.....	39,848	39,848		
Molecular biology.....	31,721	31,721		
Wound healing.....	1,322	1,322		
Visual aids, photography and illustration.....	30,470	11,748	5,061	13,661
	<u>1,175,301</u>	<u>464,786</u>	<u>304,351</u>	<u>406,164</u>
TEACHING.....	<u>134,550</u>	<u>58,697</u>	<u>32,095</u>	<u>43,758</u>
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE:				
Engineering and maintenance.....	269,688	138,849	60,835	70,004
Utilities.....	182,588	77,725	45,742	59,121
Security.....	14,139		14,139	
Housekeeping.....	297,821	101,236	109,872	86,713
Laundry and linen.....	108,652	35,008	41,342	32,302
Administration.....	218,443	89,526	63,675	65,242
Public relations.....	2,503	173	1,172	1,158
Receiving and stores.....	50,713	12,498	21,401	16,814
Communications.....	94,384	32,753	41,214	20,417
Depreciation.....	351,137	119,648	118,606	112,883
Insurance.....	19,685	2,794	2,991	13,900
Payroll taxes.....	158,104	51,002	52,941	54,161
Retirement.....	113,313	7,593	39,487	66,233
Group insurance and benefits.....	44,825	22,008	16,653	6,164
Other.....	53,252	42,198	8,650	2,404
	<u>1,979,247</u>	<u>733,011</u>	<u>638,720</u>	<u>607,516</u>
Grand total.....	<u>\$6,601,118</u>	<u>\$2,282,773</u>	<u>\$2,144,088</u>	<u>\$2,174,257</u>

SCHEDULE III

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
 COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
 PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

	1969	1968
Salary of secretary	\$ 29,500	\$ 28,000
Salary of treasurer	5,667	5,667
Salaries of secretary's and treasurer's office	155,218	156,071
Travel and miscellaneous expense of secretary's and treasurer's offices	12,607	10,472
Director of medical affairs	16,123	49,058
Salaries of executive administrators	23,100	42,120
Salaries of executive administrators' staff	4,027	7,410
Travel and miscellaneous expenses of executive administrators	8,548	5,258
General counsel fee and legal department salaries	111,553	98,565
Wills, fees, reproducing and other legal expense	14,013	14,499
Auditing and systems fees	20,821	22,447
Public relations	48,020	60,672
Building expenses	72,876	79,286
Telephone and telegraph	19,688	23,042
Printing and engraving	25,914	22,539
Office supplies and postage	26,978	28,979
Insurance	2,500	2,621
Retirement	29,831	21,504
Hospital and group life insurance	14,375	14,211
Social security	12,836	12,166
Maintenance of office equipment	2,484	3,571
Data processing salaries	55,989	51,855
Data processing equipment rental and expense	54,682	52,688
Investment counsel	20,000	20,000
Actuarial fees	17,000	4,000
Construction engineer's expense	4,652	6,681
Medical records salaries	17,730	16,740
Medical records travel and expense	6,560	4,443
Surgical advisory board	19,477	18,401
Building and equipment committee	2,865	2,856
Wills, gifts and bequests committee	19,167	40,826
Board and other committees' expenses	77,933	82,781
Miscellaneous	6,466	6,308
Totals	<u>\$ 959,200</u>	<u>\$1,015,737</u>

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SCHEDULE IV

COMBINED STATEMENT OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ADDITIONS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
BURNS INSTITUTES:		
Boston.....	\$ 456,797	\$1,364,305
Cincinnati.....	104,181	398,923
Galveston.....	339,479	168,712
Totals.....	<u>900,457</u>	<u>1,931,940</u>
 ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITALS:		
Chicago.....	102,180	22,390
Erie.....	50,736	40,126
Greenville.....	24,746	14,054
Honolulu.....	16,798	86,364
Houston.....	160,092	28,592
Intermountain.....	24,081	17,731
Lexington.....	27,439	26,540
Los Angeles.....	24,811	48,594
Mexico City.....	11,065	13,931
Montreal.....	35,595	47,574
Philadelphia.....	42,074	46,346
Portland.....	36,313	71,521
St. Louis.....	65,517	61,276
San Francisco.....	2,779,519	247,251(1)
Shreveport.....	18,041	150,503
Spokane.....	23,674	23,954
Springfield.....	361,116	119,185
Twin Cities.....	16,890	26,643
Winnipeg.....	13,912	5,797
Totals.....	<u>3,834,599</u>	<u>1,098,372</u>
 CENTRAL OFFICE.....	<u>7,175</u>	<u>2,788</u>
Grand totals.....	<u>\$4,742,231</u>	<u>\$3,033,100</u>

(1) Includes land carried at \$35,000 transferred from miscellaneous assets.

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THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA,
TEXAS AND PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION**

We have examined the statements of assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado, Canadian, Massachusetts, California, Texas and Pennsylvania Corporations and Mexican Association, as of December 31, 1969 and the related statements of revenue and expenditures and statements of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination of each entity was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Hospitals maintain their General Funds on an accrual basis of accounting. All other funds are maintained on a cash basis and therefore income is not recorded until actually received and expenses are not recorded until actually paid.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the aforementioned entities as of December 31, 1969 and the revenues realized, expenses incurred and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis described in the preceding paragraph, which basis is consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
March 4, 1970

EXHIBIT A-1
 COLORADO CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS		CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES	
	1969	1968		1969	1968
<i>General Fund:</i>			<i>General fund:</i>		
Cash	\$ 361,559	\$ —	Bank overdraft	\$ —	\$ 184,659
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)	3,435,328	10,615,747	Accounts payable	668,522	54,022
Accounts receivable	4,077,504	3,264,864	Monies held for transfer	8,078,871	11,523,909
Due from other funds	1,743,633		Due to other corporations	2,448,434	403,925
Due from other corporations		389,585	Due to other funds	201,132	3,398,398
Prepaid expense and deferred charges	621,752	676,849	Fund balance (deficit)	(1,157,203)	(621,868)
Total	10,239,776	14,947,045	Total	10,239,776	14,947,045
<i>Units' operating funds:</i>			<i>Units' operating funds:</i>		
Cash	1,147,726	871,169	Accounts payable	8,835	4,935
Accounts receivable	49,362	651	Fund balances	1,386,367	1,150,162
Due from other funds	198,114	283,277	Total	1,395,202	1,155,097
Total	1,395,202	1,155,097			
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS					
<i>Endowment funds:</i>			<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Cash and savings	5,834,958	2,000,088	Fund balances	300,915,438	269,695,800
Investments (at carrying value):			Total	300,915,438	269,695,800
Securities (market \$289,493,637 and \$283,004,415)	279,213,524	250,551,965			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	15,866,956	17,143,747			
Total	300,915,438	269,695,800			
<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose:</i>			<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose:</i>		
Cash and savings	202,086	281,946	Fund balances	14,457,278	14,196,659
Due from other funds	3,018	491,979	Total	14,457,278	14,196,659
Investments (at carrying value):					
Securities (market \$9,297,042 and \$11,016,437)	9,694,618	9,271,149			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	4,557,556	4,151,583			
Total	14,457,278	14,196,659			
<i>Units' donation funds:</i>			<i>Units' donation funds:</i>		
Cash	497,213	368,897	Fund balances	497,213	368,897
PLANT FUNDS					
<i>Capital reserve fund:</i>			<i>Capital reserve funds:</i>		
Cash		1,006	Bank overdraft	333	
Due from other funds		2,623,142	Due to other funds	1,743,633	
Due from other corporations	214,704		Fund balance	2,758,431	6,982,871
Investments (at carrying value):			Total	4,502,397	6,982,871
Securities (market \$3,977,900 and \$4,331,416)	4,166,607	4,231,375			
Mortgages	121,086	127,348			
Total	4,502,397	6,982,871			
<i>Units' building funds:</i>			<i>Units' building funds:</i>		
Cash	181,388	459,745	Fund balances	181,389	459,745
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,147,862 and \$1,029,110)	35,803,131	33,289,442	Invested in plant	35803,131	33,289,442
Total fund assets	367,991,823	341,095,556	Total fund liabilities	367,991,823	341,095,556
Less due from other funds	1,944,765	3,398,398	Less due to other funds	1,944,765	3,398,398
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$366,047,058	\$337,697,158	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$366,047,058	\$337,697,158

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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EXHIBIT A-2
 COLORADO CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Units' Operating Funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous and Special Purpose Funds</i>
REVENUE:				
Investment income:				
Endowments	\$11,924,034	\$11,924,034	\$	\$
Income trusts	818,942	818,942		
Capital reserve fund	346,908	346,908		
Miscellaneous and special purpose funds	614,890	1,030,117		(415,227)
Other	624,649	624,649		
Assessments	3,714,257	3,714,257		
Donations	66,958	66,958		
Totals	<u>18,110,638</u>	<u>18,525,865</u>		<u>(415,227)</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Administrative expenses	959,200	959,200		
Orthopedic hospital expenses	10,754,560		10,754,560	
Burns institute expenses	4,318,345		4,318,345	
Payments to donors and beneficiaries	196,890	168,276		28,614
Non-operating and other expenses	99,189	34,807		64,382
Totals	<u>16,328,184</u>	<u>1,162,283</u>	<u>15,072,905</u>	<u>92,996</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$ 1,782,454</u>	<u>\$17,363,582</u>	<u>15,072,905</u>	<u>(508,223)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-3
 COLORADO CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Current Funds		Endowments and Funds Functioning as Endowments			Plant Funds		
	General Fund	Units' Operating Funds	Endowments	Miscellaneous and Special Purpose	Units' Donation Funds	Capital Reserve Fund	Units' Building Funds	Invested in Plant
Balance, January 1, 1969.....	\$ (621,868)	\$ 1,150,162	\$269,695,800	\$ 14,196,659	\$ 368,897	\$ 6,982,871	\$ 459,745	\$ 33,289,442
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year.....			11,525,909					
Totals	(621,868)	1,150,162	281,221,709	14,196,659	368,897	6,982,871	459,745	33,289,442
Additions (reductions):								
Excess (deficit) of revenues over ex- penditures	17,363,582	(15,072,905)		(508,223)				
Contributions			2,322,078	82,626	2,961,937			
Life memberships			240,297					
Bequests			21,577,827	984,083				
Profits (losses) on investments			1,314,299	490,864		(72,361)		
Miscellaneous			50,159	83,547		(8)		
Transfers to (from) other corporations.....	(3,622,700)		(1,544,295)			(777,510)		
Inter-fund transactions:								
Transfers of current assets	(14,169,881)	14,169,881						
Transfers to finance expenditures for plant assets	7,175					(3,374,561)	3,367,386	
Expended for plant assets	(7,175)						(3,645,743)	3,652,918
Added to endowments	(106,336)		3,812,235	(872,278)	(2,833,621)			
Depreciation		1,139,229						(1,139,229)
Total balance and net additions (reductions)	(1,157,203)	1,386,367	308,994,309	14,457,278	497,213	2,758,431	181,388	35,803,131
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year.....			8,078,871					
Balance, December 31, 1969 (deficit).....	\$ (1,157,203)	\$ 1,386,367	\$300,915,438	\$ 14,457,278	\$ 497,213	\$ 2,758,431	\$ 181,388	\$ 35,803,131

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

COLORADO CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts of the general fund are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounts of all other funds are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Asset are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. No valuations are recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporations as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

PLANT FUNDS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the units' operations. In the year 1968 the depreciation was funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Directors does not intend to fund the 1969 depreciation. Total depreciation expense for 1969 amounted to \$1,139,229. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.5% and equipment 6.25 to 8.8%.

EXHIBIT B-1
CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS		CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES	
	1969	1968		1969	1968
<i>General fund:</i>			<i>General fund:</i>		
Cash	\$ 3,040	\$ 10,726	Monies held for transfer	\$ 413,718	\$ 266,494
Accounts receivable	116,086	101,227	Accounts payable	2,972	
Due from other corporations	315,630	195,100	Due to other funds	20,809	43,443
Prepaid expense	2,743	2,884	Total	437,499	309,937
Total	437,499	309,937			
<i>Units operating funds:</i>			<i>Units' operating funds:</i>		
Cash	85,255	58,063	Fund balances	106,064	101,506
Due from other funds	20,809	43,443	Total	106,064	101,506
Total	106,064	101,506			
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS					
<i>Endowment funds:</i>			<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Cash	179,606	133,613	Fund balances	9,850,317	7,986,310
Investments (at carrying value):			Total	9,850,317	7,986,310
Securities (market \$7,802,675 and \$6,880,444)	8,904,166	7,116,146			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	766,543	736,551	<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>		
Total	9,850,317	7,986,310	Fund balance	8	8
<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>			Total	8	8
Cash	4	4			
Due from other corporations	4	4	<i>Units' donation funds:</i>		
Mineral interests	4	4	Fund balances	20,839	20,241
Total	8	8			
<i>Units' donation funds</i>					
Cash	20,839	20,241			
PLANT FUNDS					
<i>Units' building funds</i>			<i>Units' building funds:</i>		
Cash		3,838	Fund balances		3,838
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$182,115 and \$92,511)	2,427,670	2,468,550	Invested in plant	2,427,670	2,468,550
Total fund assets	12,842,397	10,890,390	Total fund liabilities	12,842,397	10,890,390
Less due from other funds	20,809	43,443	Less due to other funds	20,809	43,443
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$12,821,588	\$10,846,947	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$12,821,588	\$10,846,947

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EXHIBIT B-2

CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Units' Operating Funds</i>
REVENUE:			
Investment income			
Endowments	\$ 427,976	\$ 427,976	\$
Income trusts	9,941	9,941	
Other	38,458	38,458	
Total	476,375	476,375	
Contributions	600	600	
Totals	476,975	476,975	
EXPENDITURES:			
Orthopedic hospital expenses	1,142,195		1,142,195
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	\$ (665,220)	\$ 476,975	\$(1,142,195)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT B-3
CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Current Funds		Endowments and Funds Functioning as Endowments			Plant Funds	
	General Fund	Units' Operating Funds	Endowments	Miscellaneous	Units' Donation Funds	Units' Building Funds	Invested In Plant
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ —	\$ 101,506	\$7,986,310	\$8	\$ 20,241	\$ 3,838	\$2,468,550
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year			266,494				
Total		101,506	8,252,804	8	20,241	3,838	2,468,550
Additions (reductions):							
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	476,975	(1,142,195)					
Contributions			104,194		248,798		
Bequests			102,408				
Profits (losses) on investments (including write downs of \$179,930)			(90,393)				
Miscellaneous (net)			76,918				
Transfers from Colorado Corporation	579,391		1,569,904			45,669	
Inter-fund transactions							
Transfers of current assets	(1,056,366)	1,056,366					
Added to endowments			248,200		(248,200)		
Expended for plant assets						(49,507)	49,507
Depreciation		90,387					(90,387)
Total balance and net additions (reductions)		106,064	10,264,035	8	20,839		2,427,670
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year			413,718				
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ —	\$ 106,064	\$9,850,317	\$8	\$ 20,839	\$ —	\$2,427,670

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CANADIAN CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts of the general fund are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounts of all other funds are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. No valuations are recorded for bequests to the Hospital that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. This depreciation charge amounted to \$90,387 in the year ended December 31, 1969. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 3 to 3.3% and equipment 7.5 to 8.3%.

EXHIBIT C-1
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS

CURRENT FUNDS

LIABILITIES

	1969	1968
<i>General fund:</i>		
Cash	\$ 7,326	\$ —
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)		1,746,117
Accounts receivable	249,862	253,781
Due from other corporations	1,821,251	
Prepaid expense	1,346	1,601
Total	<u>2,079,785</u>	<u>2,001,499</u>
<i>Units' operating funds:</i>		
Cash	159,042	297,656
Accounts receivable	33,315	265
Due from other funds	100,000	24,345
Total	<u>292,357</u>	<u>322,266</u>

	1969	1968
<i>General fund:</i>		
Bank overdraft	\$ —	\$ 215,481
Monies held for transfer	1,979,785	1,445,990
Due to other corporations		315,683
Due to other funds	100,000	24,345
Total	<u>2,079,785</u>	<u>2,001,499</u>
<i>Units' operating funds:</i>		
Bank overdraft		225,010
Accounts payable	3,460	126,593
Fund balance (deficit)	288,897	(29,337)
Total	<u>292,357</u>	<u>322,266</u>

ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Cash	8,072	136,129
Investments (at carrying value):		
Securities (market \$23,323,813 and \$25,189,955)	21,456,431	19,835,459
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	38,786	31,291
Total	<u>21,503,289</u>	<u>20,002,879</u>

<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Fund balances	21,503,289	20,002,879
Total	<u>21,503,289</u>	<u>20,002,879</u>

<i>Unit's donation fund:</i>		
Cash	188,990	135,766

<i>Units' donation funds:</i>		
Fund balance	188,990	135,766

PLANT FUNDS

<i>Units' building funds:</i>		
Cash	39,431	82,691
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$239,980 and \$60,085)	6,262,678	5,624,660
Total fund assets	30,366,530	28,169,761
Less due from other funds	100,000	24,345
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	<u>\$30,266,530</u>	<u>\$28,145,416</u>

<i>Units' building funds:</i>		
Fund balance	39,431	82,691
Invested in plant	6,262,678	5,624,660
Total fund liabilities	30,366,530	28,169,761
Less due to other funds eliminated)	100,000	24,345
Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	<u>\$30,266,530</u>	<u>\$28,145,416</u>

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EXHIBIT C-2

MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Units' Operating Funds</i>
REVENUE:			
Investment income:			
Endowments	\$ 944,442	\$ 944,442	\$
Income trusts	167,510	167,510	
Other	69,697	69,697	
Totals	<u>1,181,649</u>	<u>1,181,649</u>	
EXPENDITURES:			
Orthopedic hospital expenses	797,912		797,912
Burns institute expenses	2,282,773		2,282,773
Totals	<u>3,080,685</u>		<u>3,080,685</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$(1,899,036)</u>	<u>\$ 1,181,649</u>	<u>\$(3,080,685)</u>

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EXHIBIT C-3
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Current Funds</i>		<i>Endowments and Funds Functioning as Endowments</i>		<i>Plant Funds</i>	
	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Units' Operating Funds</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Units' Donation Funds</i>	<i>Units' Building Funds</i>	<i>Invested In Plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ —	\$ (29,337)	\$20,002,879	\$ 135,766	\$ 82,691	\$ 5,624,660
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year			1,445,990			
Totals		(29,337)	21,448,869	135,766	82,691	5,624,660
Additions (reductions):						
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures.....	1,181,649	(3,080,685)				
Contributions			51,673	251,902		
Bequests			1,039,587			
Profits on investments			743,782			
Miscellaneous (net)			485			
Transfers from Colorado Corporation.....	2,037,375				774,653	
Inter-fund transactions:						
Transfers of current assets	(3,219,024)	3,219,024				
Added to endowments			198,678	(198,678)		
Expended for plant assets					(817,913)	817,913
Depreciation		179,895				(179,895)
Total balance and net additions (reductions).....		288,897	23,483,074	188,990	39,431	6,262,678
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year			1,979,785			
Balance (deficit), December 31, 1969	\$ —	\$ 288,897	\$21,503,289	\$ 188,990	\$ 39,431	\$ 6,262,678

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FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts of the general fund are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounts of all other funds are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. No valuations are recorded for bequests to the Hospital that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequests is considered as a part of principal.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. This depreciation charge amounted to \$179,895 in the year ended December 31, 1969. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.4% and equipment 6.25 to 8.4%.

EXHIBIT D-1
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS		CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES	
	1969	1968		1969	1968
<i>General fund:</i>			<i>General fund:</i>		
Due from other corporations	\$ 13,870	\$ 10,630	Due to other funds	\$ 13,870	\$ 10,630
<i>Unit's operating fund:</i>			<i>Unit's operating fund:</i>		
Cash	16,067	19,437	Accounts payable	6	136
Due from other funds	13,870	10,630	Fund balance	30,667	30,667
Other	736	736	Total	30,673	30,803
Total	30,673	30,803			

ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

<i>Unit's donation fund:</i>			<i>Unit's donation fund:</i>		
Cash	4,071	1,794	Fund balance	4,071	1,794

PLANT FUNDS

Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$59,898 and \$29,231)	857,876	877,479	Invested in plant	857,876	877,479
Total fund assets	906,490	920,706	Total fund liabilities	906,490	920,706
Less due from other funds	13,870	10,630	Less due to other funds	13,870	10,630
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$892,620	\$910,076	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$892,620	\$910,076

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FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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EXHIBIT D-2
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Unit's Operating Fund</i>
REVENUE	\$
EXPENDITURES:	
Orthopedic hospital expenses	400,948
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$(400,948)</u>

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EXHIBIT D-3
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Current Funds</i>		<i>Funds Functioning As Endowments</i>	<i>Plant Funds</i>	
	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Unit's Operating Fund</i>	<i>Unit's Donation Fund</i>	<i>Unit's Building Fund</i>	<i>Invested In Plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1969.....	\$ —	\$ 30,667	\$ 1,794	\$ —	\$877,479
Additions (reductions):					
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures		(400,948)			
Contributions			8,838		
Transfer from (to) Colorado Corporation	370,281		(6,561)	11,064	
Inter-fund transactions:					
Transfer of current as- sets	(370,281)	370,281		(11,064)	11,064
Expended for plant as- sets					
Depreciation		30,667			(30,667)
Balance, December 31, 1969.....	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 30,667</u>	<u>\$ 4,071</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$857,876</u>

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MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts of the general fund are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounts of all other funds are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the hospital operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to building and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations. This depreciation charge amounted to \$30,667 in the year ended December 31, 1969. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 2.7% and equipment at 6.6%.

EXHIBIT E-1
TEXAS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS	CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES	
	1969	1968	1969	1968
<i>General fund:</i>			<i>General fund:</i>	
Cash	\$ 10,216	\$ 1,191	Monies held for transfer	\$ 152,328
Accounts receivable	26,888	13,783	Due to other funds	29,864
Due from other corporations	144,396	94,376	Total	182,192
Prepaid expense	692	3,183		
Total	182,192	112,533		
<i>Unit's operating fund:</i>			<i>Unit's operating fund:</i>	
Cash	17,738	24,050	Accounts payable	7,017
Due from other funds	29,864	30,569	Fund balance	47,602
Total	47,602	54,619	Total	47,602
				54,619
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS				
<i>Endowment funds:</i>			<i>Endowment funds:</i>	
Cash	6,071	4,077	Due to other corporations	170,122
Investments (at carrying value):			Fund balance	1,195,147
Securities (market \$1,129,115 and \$1,026,016)	1,225,075	965,710	Total	1,365,269
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	134,123	70,164		
Total	1,365,269	1,039,951		
<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>			<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>	
Due from other funds		203	Fund balance	54,030
Due from other corporations		8,226	Total	54,030
Investments (at carrying value):				
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	54,030	55,843	<i>Unit's donation fund:</i>	
Total	54,030	64,272	Fund balance	27,567
<i>Unit's donation fund:</i>				83,989
Cash	27,567	83,989		
PLANT FUNDS				
<i>Unit's building fund:</i>			<i>Unit's building fund:</i>	
Cash		50,000	Fund balance	50,000
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$93,744 and \$46,851)	1,590,110	1,476,911	Invested in plant	1,590,110
Total fund assets	3,266,770	2,882,275	Total fund liabilities	3,266,770
Less due from other funds	29,864	30,772	Less due to other funds	29,864
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$3,236,906	\$2,851,503	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$3,236,906
				\$2,851,503

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT E-2
 TEXAS CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Unit's Operating Fund</i>	<i>Miscel- laneous Funds</i>
REVENUE:				
Investment income:				
Endowments	\$ 51,741	\$ 51,741	\$	\$
Income trusts	104,782	104,782		
Other	(7,514)	(510)		(7,004)
Totals	<u>149,009</u>	<u>156,013</u>		<u>(7,004)</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Orthopedic hospital expenses	676,497		676,497	
Non-operating and other expenses	<u>1,423</u>			<u>1,423</u>
Totals	<u>677,920</u>		<u>676,497</u>	<u>1,423</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u><u>\$(528,911)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 156,013</u></u>	<u><u>\$(676,497)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (8,427)</u></u>

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EXHIBIT E-3
TEXAS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Current Funds		Endowments and Funds Functioning as Endowments			Plant Funds	
	General Fund	Unit's Operating Fund	Endowment Funds	Miscel- laneous Funds	Unit's Donation Fund	Unit's Building Fund	Invested In Plant
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ —	\$ 47,602	\$1,039,951	\$ 64,272	\$ 83,989	\$ 50,000	\$1,476,911
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year			81,761				
Total		47,602	1,121,712	64,272	83,989	50,000	1,476,911
Additions (reductions):							
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	156,013	(676,497)		(8,427)			
Contributions			92,665		43,301		
Bequests			172,490				
Profits (losses) on investments			27,059	3,304			
Transfers from (to) Colorado Corporation	473,591			(1,171)		110,092	
Inter-fund transactions:							
Transfers of current assets	(629,604)	629,604					
Added to endowments			103,671	(3,948)	(99,723)		
Expended for plant assets						(160,092)	160,092
Reserved for construction			(170,122)				
Depreciation		46,893					(46,893)
Total balance and net additions (reductions)		47,602	1,347,475	54,030	27,567		1,590,110
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year			152,328				
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ —	\$ 47,602	\$1,195,147	\$ 54,030	\$ 27,567	\$ —	\$1,590,110

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TEXAS CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts of the general fund are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounts of all other funds are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospital that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations. This depreciation charge amounted to \$46,893 in the year ended December 31, 1969. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 2.9% and equipment at 7.1%.

Funds for certain new construction have been provided by the Colorado Corporation Capital reserve fund. An amount of \$170,122 has been reserved in the Endowment funds as of December 31, 1969 to reimburse the Capital reserve fund for this construction.

EXHIBIT F-1
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS		CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES	
	1969	1968		1969	1968
<i>General fund:</i>			<i>General fund:</i>		
Cash	\$ 405	\$	Bank overdraft	\$	\$ 506
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)		34,528	Monies held for transfer	180,665	159,823
Accounts receivable	39,033	41,574	Due to other funds	12,439	14,922
Due from other corporations	153,306	98,150			
Prepaid expense	360	999	Total	193,104	175,251
Total	193,104	175,251			
<i>Unit's operating fund:</i>			<i>Unit's operating fund:</i>		
Cash	24,616	23,176	Fund balance	37,055	37,055
Due from other funds	12,439	13,879	Total	37,055	37,055
Total	37,055	37,055			
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS					
<i>Endowment funds:</i>			<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Cash	2,070	25,320	Due to other corporations	44,582	
Investments (at carrying value):			Fund balance	1,873,102	1,911,050
Securities (market \$2,087,331 and \$2,379,858)	1,811,046	1,706,365	Total	1,917,684	1,911,050
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	104,568	179,365			
Total	1,917,684	1,911,050	<i>Unit's donation fund:</i>		
<i>Unit's donation fund:</i>			Fund balance	71,670	31,085
Cash and securities	71,670	31,085			
<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>			<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>		
Due from other funds		1,043	Due to other corporations		555
Miscellaneous	3	3	Fund balance	3	491
Total	3	1,046	Total	3	1,046
PLANT FUNDS					
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$28,449 and \$14,872)	446,113	411,619	Invested in plant	446,113	411,619
Total fund assets	2,665,629	2,567,106	Total fund liabilities	2,665,629	2,567,106
Less due from other funds	12,439	14,922	Less due to other funds	12,439	14,922
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$2,653,190	\$2,552,184	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$2,653,190	\$2,552,184

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT F-2

PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Unit's Operating Fund</i>	<i>Miscel- laneous Funds</i>
REVENUE:				
Investments:				
Endowments	\$ 97,547	\$ 97,547	\$ —	\$ —
Income trusts	48,777	48,777		
Other	3,075	3,075		
	149,399	149,399		
Contributions	800	800		
Totals	150,199	150,199		
EXPENDITURES:				
Orthopedic hospital expenses	328,464		328,464	
Non-operating and other expenses	526	38		488
Totals	328,990	38	328,464	488
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$(178,791)</u>	<u>\$ 150,161</u>	<u>\$(328,464)</u>	<u>\$ (488)</u>

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EXHIBIT F-3
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Current Funds		Endowments and Funds Functioning as Endowments			Plant Funds	
	General Fund	Unit's Operating Fund	Endowment:	Miscel- laneous	Unit's Donation Fund	Unit's Building Fund	Invested In Plant
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ —	\$ 37,055	\$1,911,050	\$ 491	\$ 31,085	\$ —	\$411,619
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year			159,823				
Totals		37,055	2,070,873	491	31,085		411,619
Additions (reductions):							
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	150,161	(328,464)		(488)			
Contributions			5,405		65,542		
Bequests			45,100				
Profits realized on investments			131,875				
Transfers from (to) Colorado Corporation	162,061				(17,876)	50,736	
Transfer to retirement fund			(161,985)				
Inter-fund transactions:							
Transfers of current assets	(312,222)	312,222					
Added to endowments			7,081		(7,081)		
Expended for plant assets						(50,736)	50,736
Reserved for construction			(44,582)				
Depreciation		16,242					(16,242)
Total balance, additions and reductions		37,055	2,053,767	3	71,670		446,113
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year			180,665				
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ —	\$ 37,055	\$1,873,102	\$ 3	\$ 71,670	\$ —	\$446,113

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PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts of the general fund are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting of all other funds are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospital that are in the process of administration. Income earned on the bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the hospital operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations. This depreciation charge amounted to \$16,242 in the year ended December 31, 1969. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 3% and equipment at 7.6%.

Funds for certain new construction have been provided by the Colorado Corporation Capital reserve fund. An amount of \$44,582 has been reserved in the Endowment funds as of December 31, 1969 to reimburse the Capital reserve fund for this construction.

EXHIBIT G-1
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND 1968

ASSETS		1969	1968
<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>			
Cash and savings		\$ 4,655	\$ 2,363
Investments (at carrying value):			
Securities (market \$6,442 and \$8,655)		4,630	4,630
Real estate		50,000	50,000
Total assets		<u>\$ 59,285</u>	<u>\$ 56,993</u>
LIABILITIES			
<i>Miscellaneous funds:</i>			
Fund balances		<u>\$ 59,285</u>	<u>\$ 56,993</u>

EXHIBIT G-2
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	<i>Miscellaneous Assets</i>
REVENUE:	
Investment income	\$ 5,389
EXPENDITURES:	
Investment expenses	2,497
Paid to beneficiaries	600
Total	<u>3,097</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$ 2,292</u>

EXHIBIT G-3
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$56,993
Excess of revenue over expenditures	2,292
Balance, December 31, 1969	<u>\$59,285</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTING METHOD

The accounts are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING COMBINED BUDGET OF
HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS FOR YEAR 1969**

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

In compliance with resolution passed at the Imperial Council Session held in Seattle, Washington, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1969 we submit our report covering departure, revisions and adjustments to the Hospital Corporations' budget for the year ended December 31, 1969.

OPERATIONS

Income for operations was estimated at \$20,421,884; actual income for operations amounted to \$20,073,859, or \$348,025 less than estimated.

Operating expenditures for 1969 were originally budgeted at \$22,582,931, however, the Board of Trustees reduced budget to \$21,389,229, while actual operating expenditures amounted to \$21,962,021, representing a total departure from the budget of \$572,792.

Items of actual departure or increase in expenditures were:

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Orthopedic Hospital Expense	\$13,507,418	\$14,100,575	\$ 593,157
Burns Institute Expense	6,373,213	6,601,118	227,905
Administrative Expense	1,206,598	959,200	(247,398)
Payments to Donors & Beneficiaries	225,000	197,490	(27,510)
Non-operating & Other Expense	77,000	103,638	26,638
	<u>\$21,389,229</u>	<u>\$21,962,021</u>	<u>\$ 572,792</u>
Less: Depreciation not funded	1,503,313	1,503,313	—0—
	<u>\$19,885,916</u>	<u>\$20,458,708</u>	<u>\$ 572,792</u>

By action of the Board of Trustees during the July meeting, an across-the-board reduction in budget expenditures of 5.89% for the year 1969 was ordered. Because this reduction for the entire year had to be made within the last five or six months, in reality it amounted to a reduction of approximately 11.78% during these months. It presented a problem for the Board of Governors which they were unable to completely work out in the time remaining. Administrative expense was materially reduced by cutting expenses in the Research, Public Relations, Will and Bequests, and other departments.

Current Fund Balance at January 1, 1969	\$ 715,787
Operating Income—1969	\$20,073,859
Operating Expenditures—1969	<u>20,458,708</u>
	\$ 330,938
Current Fund receipts transferred to Endowment Fund	106,336
	\$ 224,602
Custodial receipts transferred to Current Funds	514,848
Current Fund Balance December 31, 1969	<u>\$ 739,450</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

The 1969 approved budget for building and equipment was \$8,407,637. Actual expenditures amounted to \$4,742,231, or an unexpended balance of \$3,665,406 to be reappropriated.

The fund accounts are represented by the following:

Capital Reserve Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 6,982,871
Individual Unit Building Fund	596,274
Total	\$7,579,145
There were no receipts	—0—
(Depreciation was not funded)	
Actual Expenditures—1969	<u>4,742,231</u>
(Including emergency expenditures by ratification of \$93,738.)	\$2,836,914

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<i>ADD:</i> Construction Work-in-Progress	\$ 214,704	
<i>LESS:</i> Loss on investments	72,369	142,335
Balance Fund Accounts 12-31-69		<u>\$2,979,249</u>
Capital Reserve Fund 12-31-69	\$ 2,758,431	
Units' Building Funds 12-31-69	220,818	<u>\$2,979,249</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*
Finance and Accounts Committee

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

A COLORADO CORPORATION



JULY 17, 1970

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated
are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities,
benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established,
maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change
of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA TO
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or
hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHIL-
DREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or
otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or
let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose
of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any
of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state
or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hos-
pitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable
crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or
guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no
pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations
and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corpo-
ration, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such
hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States,
the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the
Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

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To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devices, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Gallo-way Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meet-

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ings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treas-

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urer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

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A COLORADO CORPORATION

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ARTICLE 1***General Provisions***

§ **501.1 Definitions.** Whenever used in these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, the following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(b) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(c) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means the officers of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(d) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for the treatment and care of children afflicted with crippling diseases, deformities, or dangerously acute burns, and the research facilities and training programs related thereto, operated by this corporation.

(e) "Corporation" means this corporation and includes all affiliated or appendant corporations existing or operated as a part of the charitable enterprises of this corporation.

(f) "Singular" includes the plural and plural includes the singular as the context requires or permits.

§ **501.2 Amendments.**

(a) **Time of Presentation.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by a member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Amendment.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the members registered at the meeting.

§ **501.3 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual meeting the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ **501.4 Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction and Seal

§ **502.1 Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN."

§ **502.2 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of this corporation shall be that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time.

§ **502.3 Seal.** The seal of this corporation consists of 2 concentric

circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children." Within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid, and the words "State of Colorado." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid, the words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

ARTICLE 3

Powers

- § 503.1 **Powers in Articles of Incorporation.** The powers, objects and purposes of this corporation are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § 503.2 **Additional Hospitals.** Additional hospital units may be constructed or acquired only after express authority has been given by a majority of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.
- § 503.3 **Hospital Regulations.** The regulations for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of hospitals shall be promulgated by the Board of Trustees and shall provide for each hospital a local Board of Governors and a Chief of Staff who is a qualified surgeon.

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- § 503.4 **Employment of Agents, Employees or Independent Contractors.** The Boards of Directors and Trustees respectively shall employ such agents, employees or independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation under their respective control, except as otherwise provided in these By-laws.
- § 503.5 **Memorializing of Individuals, prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

ARTICLE 4

Membership

- § 504.1 **Election of Members.**
- (a) The members of this corporation are its present members,

its officers, and other Nobles elected to membership at the meetings of this corporation.

(b) For the purpose of providing its Committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in any field of endeavor, and at the request of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees, the Board of Directors may elect any Noble a member of this corporation.

- § 504.2 **Termination of Membership.** Membership of any Noble in this corporation shall be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings, by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

- § 505.1 **Annual Meetings.** This corporation shall meet annually at the time and place determined by a majority of the members in attendance at the previous meeting.
- § 505.2 **Special Meetings.** In an emergency the Chairman of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of this corporation. He shall do so when requested by a majority of the Board of Directors or by 100 members.
- § 505.3 **Notice of Meetings.** Notice of all meetings of this corporation shall be given by the Secretary, stating the time, place, general purpose, and every proposed amendment to these By-laws, by mailing a copy thereof to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose, and by publication of a notice not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting, stating only the time, place and general purpose in a newspaper in general circulation in Denver, Colorado.
- § 505.4 **Record of Attendance at Meetings.** The Secretary shall provide for registration of members in attendance at all meetings and shall keep the record thereof.
- § 505.5 **Joint Meetings with other Organizations.** If convenient, meetings of this corporation may be held jointly with meetings of any other organization.
- § 505.6 **Required Vote for Transaction of Business.** All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise pro-

vided in these By-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

- § **505.7 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 members, 85 of whom must be from different Temples.

ARTICLE 6

Board of Directors

- § **506.1 Number.** The Board of Directors consists of 15 members of this corporation.
- § **506.2 Election and Term.** Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.
- § **506.3 Qualifications.** The Imperial Officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.
- § **506.4 Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, do not affect its powers but shall be filled by election at the next meeting of this corporation.
- § **506.5 Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Directors.
- § **506.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver**
- (a) The Board of Directors shall meet on call of its Chairman. He shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Directors.
- (b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.
- § **506.7 Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors has control, authority and management of all business affairs of this corporation, unless delegated to others in these By-laws. In the event that an annual meeting of this corporation is not held because of a national emergency, the Board of Directors may adopt, approve or amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption.
- § **506.8 Joint Meetings with Board of Trustees; Presiding Officer.**

The Board of Directors may meet jointly with the Board of Trustees. On request of any director or Trustee the vote on any matter coming before the joint meeting shall be separately taken and recorded with respect to the separate action of the respective Boards. At joint meetings the presiding officer shall be either the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, depending upon the subject matter under consideration. In the event of disagreement regarding jurisdiction of the subject matter under consideration, another member of either Board may be selected to preside by a majority in number of the members of the Boards who are present.

ARTICLE 7

Officers

§ 507.1 **Titles and Qualifications.** The officers of this corporation, all of whom must be Directors, are:

- (a) Chairman of the Board of Directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice-President
- (d) 2nd Vice-President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary.

§ 507.2 **Election.** The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

§ 507.3 **Vacancies.** Any vacancy in office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 507.4 **Duties of Officers.**

(a) **Chairman of the Board of Directors.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors has the following duties:

- (1) He presides at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors.
- (2) He appoints a General Counsel and an Auditor with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.
- (3) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(4) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Directors, in all matters under control of the Board.

(b) **President.** The President has the following duties:

(1) He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees and presides at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

(2) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Trustees, in all matters under control of the Board.

(3) He prepares and presents at all annual meetings of this corporation a report of matters pertaining to the operations and transactions of the Hospitals.

(4) He supervises the staff, operations and building or rehabilitation programs of the Hospitals.

(5) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(6) He performs such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

(c) **Vice Presidents.** The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, perform the duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors in his absence or during disability if a majority of the Board of Directors determines that the Chairman is disabled, and such other duties as are assigned to each by the Board of Directors.

(d) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the receipt from the Secretary of all monies, property and assets of the corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the Board of Directors may from time to time approve.

(2) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the payment of its obligations by voucher checks signed by 3 officers of this corporation designated by the Board of Directors.

(3) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the transfer, liquidation, sale or deposit of the assets and property of this corporation as the Board of Directors shall direct.

(4) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account of this corporation showing the details of:

(i) Its financial transactions, receipts and disbursements,

inventories of property and other assets, both real and personal, and depreciation;

(ii) Its true financial condition, investments, trusts and endowment funds, and the income therefrom; and

(iii) Its operating results, its income and sources thereof, and its salaries and expenses.

(5) To keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) To supervise, direct and control the maintenance of all books of account and financial records and transactions at the General Offices of this corporation, and all personnel engaged in such work, unless such supervision, direction and control, or any part thereof, is otherwise assigned by action of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the members at any meeting of this corporation.

(7) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the investment and reinvestment of its idle current funds in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States of America or Canada is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and for the purchase and sale thereof.

(8) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, and oftener if requested by the Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees, he shall arrange for and submit:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition of this corporation, its assets, trust and endowment funds, and reserves and sources thereof, and its liabilities and net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, and its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, the status of its trust and endowment funds and the investment thereof, and the results of its investment operations.

(9) He may make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to improvement of methods in keeping records or additional records which should be maintained.

(10) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

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(e) **Secretary.** The Secretary has the following duties:

(1) To arrange for and keep all minutes of meetings of this corporation, its directors, trustees and committees.

(2) To keep and maintain all contracts and records with respect to the affairs and operations of this corporation, its Hospitals, and its business transactions.

(3) To keep and maintain all other records customarily kept or required from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

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(f) **Assistant Secretary.** The Assistant Secretary assists the Secretary, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§ 508.1 **Number.** The Board of Trustees consists of 12 members of this corporation.

§ 508.2 **Election and Term.** The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate, shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other 7 members shall be elected for terms of 3 years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

§ 508.3 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of this corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office in the order set forth in § 507.1 with the approval of the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

§ 508.4 **Vice-Chairman.** The Board of Trustees may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of its Chairman.

§ 508.5 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Trustees.

§ 508.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The Board of Trustees shall meet on call of its Chairman or on call of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Trustees.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Trustee of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 508.7 Powers and Duties. The Board of Trustees shall manage and operate all Hospitals now established, or that are hereafter established, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of the Hospitals. The Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which cause a total annual outlay greater than the adopted budget unless approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with qualified surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of the Hospitals.

§ 508.8 Trustee Emeritus. Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions, but he may not vote.

§ 508.9 Joint Meetings with Board of Directors. Joint meetings of the Boards of Trustees and Directors may be held pursuant to the provisions of § 506.8.

ARTICLE 9

Admission to Hospitals

§ 509.1 Eligibility.

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital.

(b) Admission to any Hospital shall not be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex.

§ 509.2 **Applications.** All patients shall be admitted in the order of and upon the individual merits of their application.

§ 509.3 **Sponsors.** Any Noble may sponsor an application.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§ 510.1 **Standing Committees.** At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws** shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) **The Committee on Finance and Accounts** shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation. This Committee shall prepare the budget for the business and affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, or both, shall submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval. This Committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor.

(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was con-

stituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

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(b) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) **The Committee on Buildings and Equipment** shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The Chairman of this Committee shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

(c) By the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall designate the chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Hospital Regulations** shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trus-

tees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

(2) **The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement** shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements.

§ **510.2 Special Committees.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 11

Fiscal and Legal

§ **511.1 Bonds.** At the expense of this corporation, fidelity bonds shall be obtained, from a surety company and in a form and amount approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the General Counsel, indemnifying this corporation against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation, and misappropriation by officers, employees and agents, of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of this corporation.

§ **511.2 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks shall be withdrawn by voucher check, upon the signature of any 3 officers of this corporation authorized by the Board of Directors to draw or countersign checks; but funds may be transferred from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.

§ **511.3 Imprest Account.** The Board of Directors may establish a special account, not exceeding \$10,000.00, for the prompt payment of expenses and obligations, employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the signature of any one officer.

§ **511.4 Auditor and Audit Report.** The auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st

of each year he shall audit the accounts and records of this corporation in the manner and to the extent prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Auditor in his certificate shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such stated limitations, shall certify the correctness of the accounts and records of this corporation. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual meeting along with the notice of the meeting of this corporation, to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual meeting to any member requesting the same. On request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any member.

§ **511.5 General Counsel:** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the Officers, Directors and Trustees of this corporation, render legal advice and assistance as required to properly transact its business, and perform other duties delegated to him. He has the right to the floor at any meeting of this corporation for explanatory purposes. He has charge and control of and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters coming to his attention. All of the files, records and documents belong to the corporation, but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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